# Yahoo Group Archive: baofeng_ham

Yahoo Group summary: Baofeng Amateur Radio Group

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## 2. Ham Radio Study Manuals

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-05-31 16:15:52 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 2  Message: 2

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Can anyone suggest other study guides or materials for new potential hams?

John K3NXU
Http://www.miklor.com

## 3. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Radio Study Manuals

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-05-31 16:39:02 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 2  Message: 3

Great question.

The one resource that helped me the most, after the ARRL study guides, is QRZ's practice test site.

http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/

I knew I wasn't ready until I could confidently pass the tests. And it help point out areas where I was weak and needed to spend more time studying.

Rob
wx9o

On Fri, May 31, 2013 at 11:15 AM, john_k3nxu <uv5r@...> wrote:

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## 4. Re: Ham Radio Study Manuals

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-05-31 16:50:15 UTC
From: redredredredred
Topic: 2  Message: 4

Ditto to what Rob said, and let me add...

I just passed my General, and my daughter passed her Tech and General in the same day. We did it with the ARRL books and used the sample test software that came with the books. Great software, works very well and once you pass sample tests 4 or 5 times in a row, you get a very high level of confidence.

Warning though... the software always presents the multiple choice answers in the same order, making it easy to remember "the answer to that question is the first option" kind of learning. However, the test itself has the multiple choice answers in a different and probably random order.

Rich
KC3ARY

# 5. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Radio Study Mauals

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-05-31 17:10:40 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 5  Message: 5

At 09:13 5/31/2013, john_k3nxu wrote:
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Well, there is cramming which has a high success rate, but little
educational value and
many hams oppose it.

There is guided Q&A format study such as hamradioonline.com which
costs money, but
no more that the printed study guides. It teaches the underlying
material in a cursory
way, but good enough for the purpose, especially if you retain it.

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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# 6. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Ham Radio Study Manuals

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-05-31 17:14:22 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 2  Message: 6

Congrats to you and your daughter. That's awesome, Rich.
On May 31, 2013 11:50 AM, "redredredredred" <rich_nash@...> wrote:

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# 7. Welcome!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-01 02:33:53 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 7  Message: 7

Wow! I could not have wished for a better response to the announcement of this new group. I had no idea we would break 10 members the first day, let alone have over 70. This is amazing!

I want to encourage everyone to contribute a little something to the group. This is your community. Upload some files -- schematics for radios, pin-outs for the various Baofeng models, pictures or documentation. Tell us what models you have or how you are using them. Any tips or tricks you've learned. Post some links to useful sites.

If you are interested in becoming a ham, let the group know a little about yourself (and be sure to tell us what country you are from). We'll try to make sure you get whatever help you need.

Above all else -- be excellent to each other.

Thanks for being a part of this!

73's

Rob
wx9o

# 8. PC/Phone Audio Connections and Baofengs

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-01 03:16:29 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8  Message: 8

There has been a lot of interest expressed in interfacing the UV-5R (and for me, the B5 as well) to a computer. I have attempted this a number of times and a direct connection to a computer or phone does not work.

Those that know me know I have done a lot of work with APRS using the 5R and B5. The problem is that DC signals are present on the mic and speaker lines to indicate COR and PTT (squelch broken and transmitting). This causes pops and distortion in audio circuits. It makes my phone rather unhappy. This causes problems with TNCs (modems) as well because the DC bias affects the ADC signal levels.

APRSdroid is software that runs on Android phones and tables that can connect to APRS-IS or to a radio via Bluetooth TNC, Bluetooth audio connector or direct cable connection. I have the Bluetooth TNC worked out, but I was never able to get the direct cable connection to work.

Until today...

It is not perfect -- the circuitry still needs to be fined tuned quite a bit. But it does work in a rudimentary fashion with only a couple of passive components.

Here is the parts list:
1 2.5mm to 3.5mm stereo audio cable, cut in half. (http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00291N83O)
1 4-pole TRRS 3.5mm cable, half (http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00456TYAM)
2 .1uF capacitors

I put the links in to Amazon for reference only. These parts can be found for less than $10 total.

The wiring diagram looks like this (I hope the fixed width formatting comes through):

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<=|=|=|=[ ]=|=|=> 2.5mm ]=|=|=> 3.5mm
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | + Mic | | + Speaker | | + NC
| | + Ground | + NC | + Mic
| + Right + Ground + NC
+ Left
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The 4-pole connector is for the phone, the 2.5mm and 3.5mm 3-pole connectors go to the radio.

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Connect Ground-----Ground.
Connect Left--||--Mic.
Connect Mic--||--Speaker.
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That's it. It works but isn't great. At least my phone doesn't do strange things when transmitting and receiving. And it can actually decode some APRS signals. VOX is rather slow on the 5R, but setting the it to 10 is almost usable.

To make this work with a PC audio connection, you'll need a 3.5mm Male to 3.5mm Male stereo cable cut in half instead of the 4-pole cable. Wire the sleeves together as ground and use the tips for audio in and audio out (Left and Mic) in the above schematic.

Rob
wx9o

## 9. Re: [Baofeng Ham] PC/Phone Audio Connections and Baofengs

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-01 03:53:27 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 8  Message: 9

Looks good Rob. I have a few designs I need to sketch out for some projects I have and will make them available soon.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

## 10. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-01 08:22:31 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 7  Message: 10

I will put something together in the next few days to post for new hams.

Party on dudes

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

## 11. Re: PC/Phone Audio Connections and Baofengs

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-02 01:00:25 UTC
From: atomic_hank556
Topic: 8  Message: 11

Rob,
Email me a pencil sketch of the schematic, I'll CAD it, convert it to PDF and upload to both groups.
Regards,
Hank Curmudgeon

## 12. Best Baofeng HT so far?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-02 03:08:51 UTC
From: spongezombie
Topic: 12  Message: 12

Hello everybody. I am a newby ham from Valdivia, Chile.
Since I am on a tight budget, I´ve endeavored to find the best, cheapest chinese dualbander.
I realize it´s a potential landmine of a topic, as "best" is a relative term, depending on individual needs and tastes.
So far I have tried, bought and/or traded away the following: Baofengs UV3R (mk I), UV3R (mk II), UV5R and UVB5. Wouxun UVD1P and TYT-UV3R.
In my case, the "best" radio depends on a delicate balance of performance (power, sensitivity, resistance to interference, etc), features, ruggedness and low cost.
Obviously no radio is perfect and some characteristics balance each other (i.e. the HT might be fairly fragile, but if you paid US$ 38, who cares?).

Here are my personal opinions:

Baofeng UV3R (mkI): Boy I´m sorry I bougth this one! Good size/performance compromise, but a mess to program w/o software, lack of dual display and dual band antenna (provided with separate VHF and UHF antennas). Means you have absolutely to pay extra for the programming cable and a 144/440 antenna if you want to do cross band operation. I put it back in the box and promptly sold it. Good luck to the new owner!

Baofeng UV3R (mkII): Same as above but with dual display and dual band antenna. Biggest asset: small size, but a pain if you continuously need to program new frequencies. A keeper, fully charged in my "urban survival watertight box" in my backpack (with a high power LED flashlight, swiss knife and extra cash), but definitely not for routine use.

Wouxun UVD1P: Great performance for the price. Quality keyboard, display and performance. Biggest cons: UGLY, BIG and expensive. I still have it but, find no joy in taking it anywhere, as it´s very obtrusive. Battery life is also pretty poor.

Baofeng UV5R: Smaller than UVD1P above, somewhat lesser quality, reviewed to death elsewhere, but just plain FUN to use. I am already on my second keybord as I´ve already worn-out the first. Tons of accesories, including extended double size batteries. I like the tricolor display, as I have set one color for stand by, another for RX and the third for TX. Combined with the large battery, it becomes an ideal HT to use in the car, as the different colors can be used to safely monitor the status of your radio with your peripheral vision w/o taking the eyes off the road.

Baofeng UVB5: Wouxun UVD1P quality on a smaller and sexier package! The ideal chinese HT? Many reviewers agree, but keep in mind there seems to be an issue with quality control. I have ordered nearly a dozen units for friends and there´s a large sample-to-sample variation. Some units have much dimmer displays, blurry and low contrast. Others have poor rotary switches on top (to select frequencies) that on average don´t register half of the rotation inputs. Some have an RF leak that will burn your hand if you happen to touch the antenna and the battery contact at the same time (happens all the time if you are a leftie). I love mine, but I only got a perfect unit after my third try. So if you don´t mind playing a bit of chinese lottery, take the plunge!

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So that´s my take on the issue. I´m fairly sure I will get som flak form hams with different opinions, buy hey... Vive la Difference!

Greetings,
CD6377

# 13. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: PC/Phone Audio Connections and Baofengs

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-02 18:23:17 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8  Message: 13
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That would be great, Hank. Thank you. I've attached a scan of my scribbles...

Rob
wx9o

On Sat, Jun 1, 2013 at 8:00 PM, atomic_hank556 <atomic_hank556@...>wrote:

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## 14. UV-5R Modulation Modification

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-02 19:59:28 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 14  Message: 14

I'm an occasional reader of Hans PD0AC's blog at
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It contains instructions on how to re-wire the UV-5R to use the VOX
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# 15. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best Baofeng HT so far?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-02 20:32:25 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 12  Message: 15

Welcome Alex! Excellent write-up. It's too bad the B5 is having such quality issues. If I recall, the 5R had similar issues when it was first released. Hopefully they get the quality issues with the B5 squared away soon. I have to say that I have not noticed the issue with the RF leak on the B5.

What I am really hoping to see is a schematic for the B5 and B6 like we have for the 5R. Having the schematic available has enabled people to do some really cool mods to the 3R and 5R.

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Date: 2013-06-02 21:32:14 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 14  Message: 16

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# 17. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: UV-5R Modulation Modification

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Date: 2013-06-03 01:45:47 UTC
From: Padre Daniel Beegan
Topic: 14  Message: 17

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Dan Beegan
KB1TRR
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Date: 2013-06-03 01:52:55 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 14  Message: 18

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There is also a Baofeng UV-5R Yahoo! group, but it can bit noisy. Many of the most helpful members of that group are members of this group as well.

Rob
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To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 5:32 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: UV-5R Modulation Modification

Excellent aticle and project.
I must admit, this isn't for anyone with shaky hands or a soldering Gun.
As for me, "A Man's got to know his Limitations".

John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com<http://www.miklor.com/>

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>, Colorado Rob
<colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> I'm an occasional reader of Hans PD0AC's blog at
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/.<http://hamgear.wordpress.com/> I was just catching up on the May 2013

> articles when I stumbled upon this gem:
> https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/05/02/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-modification/<https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2013/05/02/baofeng-uv-5r-modulation-modification/>
>
> It contains instructions on how to re-wire the UV-5R to use the VOX
> circuitry as an audio pre-amp to deal with the problem of low audio volume
> that many have reported with this model.
>
> The full article by Remco PA3FYM is here:
> http://remco.org/index.php/2013/01/05/baofeng-uv5r-modulation-improvement-mod/<http://remco.org/index.php/2013/01/05/baofeng-uv5r-modulation-improvement-mod/>
>
> It takes an incredible amount of ingenuity, creativity and skill to cook up
> something that cool. I am very impressed.
>
> If anyone has the secret to soldering wire jumpers to an SMD board as is
> done in this article, please share. I have always made a mess when trying
> to do something like that.
>
> Rob
> wx9o
>

## 20. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-05 16:05:24 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 7  Message: 20

Glad to be here I have purchased 4 of the UV-5RA 2 for myself and 2 as gift to friends that are still boxed. My 2 are working just great do have the screen light go on once in awhile by it's self but has not caused a problem. I also bought 2 extended batteries that did not fit by with my trusty dremel tool they work great now. There has been some comments about abandoning the other group but for me having both groups to refer from I have the best of both worlds! 73 Johnny KD5LWU

On 5/31/2013 8:33 PM, Colorado Rob wrote:
> Wow! I could not have wished for a better response to the
> announcement of this new group. I had no idea we would break 10
> members the first day, let alone have over 70. This is amazing!
>
> I want to encourage everyone to contribute a little something to the
> group. This is your community. Upload some files -- schematics for
> radios, pin-outs for the various Baofeng models, pictures or
> documentation. Tell us what models you have or how you are using
> them. Any tips or tricks you've learned. Post some links to useful
> sites.
>
> If you are interested in becoming a ham, let the group know a little
> about yourself (and be sure to tell us what country you are from).
> We'll try to make sure you get whatever help you need.
>
> Above all else -- be excellent to each other.
>
> Thanks for being a part of this!
>
> 73's
>
> Rob
> wx9o
>

# 21. Introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-06 13:26:24 UTC
From: martynxox
Topic: 21  Message: 21

Hi there,
This is Martyn, K4TEC also known as Radio Mart Inc, we are a main distributor for Baofeng in the USA and carry a large inventory of the following items
UV-5RAX 144/220 model only available from us.
UV-5RCX 144/220 model only available from us.
UV-5RA
UV-5RC
Original accessories include
Standard Batteries
3600ma extended Batteries
Battery Eliminator
PC Cable
Earpiece Mic
Speaker Mic, AAA Battery case
SMA to 259 adaptors

We only carry the RA and RC models as all other models are the exact same (despite various Hype) the only change is the speaker cover color and that's all.

Good Luck to this new group and if I can be of any help please feel free to contact me.

Amazing radios at an amazing price
Best 73s
K4TEC

## 22. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-06 17:08:56 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 7  Message: 22

Johnny, Welcome...

Enjoy both groups. Their intent was to compliment each other, not compete.

Enjoy your new toys.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, Johnny Shepherd <kd5lwu@...> wrote:
>
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> > Thanks for being a part of this!
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> > Rob
> > wx9o
> >
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## 23. Ham Testing in the U.S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-07 00:43:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 23  Message: 23

If anyone is looking to get their first ham license or upgrade your ticket, the ARRL has a web site that will show you where tests have been scheduled in your area.

http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session

Put in your postal code and the date range, and it will show you the nearest testing sessions.

I also recommend listening in to the local ham nets in your area. Many volunteer examiner (VE) groups don't schedule testing sessions unless someone has contacted them and expressed interest. Many will tentatively schedule them immediately before or after club meetings.

Also, with the Amateur Radio Field Day coming up in a couple weeks, there will be a ton of opportunities to get tested that weekend. If you don't see anything listed in the ARRL site that weekend, contact your local ham club and see if they are doing testing during field day.

If anyone in the U.S. would like to take the test and needs help finding a club or a testing session in their area, please send and email to this group and we can find a club close by to administer the test.

[Hams in other countries, I encourage you to post similar information for your country to this group.]

Rob
wx9o

## 24. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Testing in the U.S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-07 02:00:32 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 23  Message: 24

Rob,

Just as an FYI; the Ashtabula County Amateur Radio Club (in Northeastern Ohio) has the motto "have test, will travel". We generally have enough VE's at our various events to give any of the license exams, in addition to having test sessions before our club meetings.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

## 25. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Testing in the U.S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-07 10:34:32 UTC
From: Doug McClure
Topic: 23  Message: 25

Also in Ohio , the Lorain County Amateur Radio Assoc has testing the 2nd Sunday of every month.
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew Pitts
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com ; colorado.rob@...
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:00 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Testing in the U.S.

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Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

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From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>;
To: <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Testing in the U.S.
Sent: Fri, Jun 7, 2013 12:43:40 AM

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http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session

Put in your postal code and the date range, and it will show you the nearest testing sessions.

I also recommend listening in to the local ham nets in your area. Many volunteer examiner (VE) groups don't schedule testing sessions unless someone has contacted them and expressed interest. Many will tentatively schedule them immediately before or after club meetings.

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[Hams in other countries, I encourage you to post similar information for your country to this group.]

Rob
wx9o

# 26. New file uploaded to baofeng_ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-08 02:47:41 UTC
From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 26  Message: 26

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_ham
group.

File : /APRS & Packet Radio/Kenwood K Plug to CTIA Phone Interface Cable.pdf
Uploaded by : rob_wx9o <colorado.rob@...>
Description : Interface radio to smart phone for VOX operation

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/files/APRS%20%26%20Packet%20Radio/Kenwood%20K%20
Plug%20to%20CTIA%20Phone%20Interface%20Cable.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

rob_wx9o <colorado.rob@...>
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# 27. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: PC/Phone Audio Connections and Baofengs

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-08 02:50:37 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8  Message: 27

Hank has taken my napkin sketch and turned it into a nicely drafted
schematic diagram. I have just uploaded it to the files section.

Rob
wx9o

On Sun, Jun 2, 2013 at 1:23 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

> That would be great, Hank. Thank you. I've attached a scan of my
> scribbles...
>
> Rob
> wx9o
>
>
> On Sat, Jun 1, 2013 at 8:00 PM, atomic_hank556 <atomic_hank556@...>wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> Rob,
>> Email me a pencil sketch of the schematic, I'll CAD it, convert it to PDF
>> and upload to both groups.
>> Regards,
>> Hank Curmudgeon
>>
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>

## 28. Baofeng UV-5R User Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-10 12:55:16 UTC
From: rshokler
Topic: 28  Message: 28

I noticed the files area was a little light on manuals so I uploaded the latest version of The (Chinese) Radio Documentation Project by Lennart Lidberg and annotated by Jim Unroe.

Bob, KD8JWN

## 29. Simple Baofeng UV-5R Programming Instructions

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-10 13:35:52 UTC
From: rshokler
Topic: 29  Message: 29

For those not wanting to look through a long manual, I uploaded some simple instructions I found on a web page. Unfortunately, it doesn't explain how to store the frequency in memory. Menu 27 is what you use to store the frequency

Bob, KD8JWN

# 30. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng UV-5R User Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-10 15:29:43 UTC
From: Padre Daniel Beegan
Topic: 28  Message: 30

Thanks, Bob.
Daniel KB1TRR
----- Original Message -----
From: rshokler<mailto:rshokler@...>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng UV-5R User Guide

I noticed the files area was a little light on manuals so I uploaded the latest version of The (Chinese) Radio Documentation Project by Lennart Lidberg and annotated by Jim Unroe.

Bob, KD8JWN

# 31. interfacing to a pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-16 14:40:01 UTC
From: vk2frnk
Topic: 31  Message: 31

So ive been having a play with the UV-5R and trying to interface it to a pc to work with Direwolf soundcard TNC.

Now oddly i can decode the various APRS signals around here by putting a headset mic in fromt of the 5R but try and read the audio line to the pc and nothing.. the odd thing is it is clearly getting to the pc as i can hear the aprs data though the speakers.

Im hoping someone else has tried an succeeded at this.. as i would also like to try the 5R with some other digital modes.

Also...anyone tried using them to work SO-50 or ISS as yet?

I have 3 of em and am dedicating one for sat working with an arrow antenna.

Being in Lismore theres not much else to do :)

thanks in advance
frank

# 32. Re: [Baofeng Ham] interfacing to a pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-16 14:58:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 31  Message: 32

On Sun, Jun 16, 2013 at 10:40 AM, vk2frnk <frankcscott@...> wrote:

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>
> So ive been having a play with the UV-5R and trying to interface it to a
> pc to work with Direwolf soundcard TNC.
>
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> headset mic in fromt of the 5R but try and read the audio line to the pc
> and nothing.. the odd thing is it is clearly getting to the pc as i can
> hear the aprs data though the speakers.
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> like to try the 5R with some other digital modes.
>
> Also...anyone tried using them to work SO-50 or ISS as yet?
>
> I have 3 of em and am dedicating one for sat working with an arrow antenna.
>
> Being in Lismore theres not much else to do :)
>
> thanks in advance
> frank
>

Frank,
This has been discussed before. What I would recommend is logging into the baofeng_uv5r group web interface and do some searching. The Yahoo search isn't the greatest but I have been successful at using it. Try "APRS" or "SO-50". I've seen them both discussed in the past.

Jim KC9HI

# 33. Re: [Baofeng Ham] interfacing to a pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-16 18:35:07 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 31  Message: 33

Hi Frank,

Look in the files section of this group. The schematic posted here for interfacing to a smartphone can be used as a basis for what is required to connect to a PC. The problem is quite likely due to the DC signals present on the mic and speaker lines.

I have worked ISS with the UV-5R and UV-B5. But I find it much easier to work with my Kenwood and Alinco radios. I have not made SO-50 with the Baofeng yet. When I have heard it, it was unintelligible. The TH-D72 and DJ-G7 handle it well. I am afraid the receiver on these radios make satellite ops difficult -- at least for me. Transmit works much better than receive.

Rob
wx9o
On Jun 16, 2013 9:40 AM, "vk2frnk" <frankcscott@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> So ive been having a play with the UV-5R and trying to interface it to a
> pc to work with Direwolf soundcard TNC.
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> Now oddly i can decode the various APRS signals around here by putting a
> headset mic in fromt of the 5R but try and read the audio line to the pc
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# 34. Re: [Baofeng Ham] interfacing to a pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-16 18:59:06 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 31  Message: 34

I think what helps with SO-50 is knowing the exact path it is taking; hsncorrosion has done it a few times, including last Saturday. I don't think he's on this list, though, so anyone that wanted to talk to him about it would have to post in the other group.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 2:35 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] interfacing to a pc

Hi Frank,
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I have worked ISS with the UV-5R and UV-B5.  But I find it much easier to work with my Kenwood and Alinco radios.  I have not made SO-50 with the Baofeng yet.  When I have heard it, it was unintelligible.  The TH-D72 and DJ-G7 handle it well.  I am afraid the receiver on these radios make satellite ops difficult -- at least for me.  Transmit works much better than receive.
Rob
wx9o

# 35. antenna connector repair.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-16 20:23:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 35  Message: 35

Seems my connector on the radio is loose/broken. How easy is it to disassemble/repair this issue? I'm sure the repair itself is easy... just teardown and access to antenna may be an issue.... Anyone have to undergo such an experience?

# 36. Re: [Baofeng Ham] antenna connector repair.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-17 03:15:48 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 35  Message: 36

It depends on the extent of the damage. If the board is damaged, salvaging the radio may be difficult. The disassembly instructions on the UV-5R board should get you going. You'll have to do a full disassembly IIRC.

Rob
wx9o
On Jun 16, 2013 3:23 PM, "John" <jl_wilkerson@...> wrote:

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>
> Seems my connector on the radio is loose/broken. How easy is it to
> disassemble/repair this issue? I'm sure the repair itself is easy... just
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# 37. RE: [Baofeng Ham] antenna connector repair.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-17 13:39:05 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 35  Message: 37

Ok. Thanks

# 38. New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-18 16:40:08 UTC
From: martynxox
Topic: 38  Message: 38

I will shortly be releasing the new Baofeng UV-82 dual band handheld on to the USA market as soon as we have the FCC approval certificate

We have had one to play with for a while and are very impressed by its performance.

I will release an English Brochure soon.

I am not going to answer too many questions about it as I don't have the time to respond to so many emails, I can tell you is that it is a very good improvement over the existing UV-5RA.RC series, it will be priced around $50

This model will have the scrambler option which has been in interesting feature on the TYT models we sell

I will post up a picture in the files section and inform the group of its availability when in stock.

Best 73s
Martyn K4TEC
www.radio-mart.net

# 39. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-18 19:53:15 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 38  Message: 39

At 09:40 6/18/2013, martynxox wrote:
>This model will have the scrambler option which has been in
>interesting feature on the TYT models we sell
>
>Best 73s
>Martyn K4TEC
>www.radio-mart.net

Martyn, can you say more about this "scrambler" option please?

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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# 40. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-18 21:27:41 UTC
From: Ray Harkness
Topic: 38  Message: 40

I have had a look at several advertisements for the Baofeng UV-82 and can not see any real difference to the UV 5RA+

The UV-82 has the same long aerial
The UV-82 does have a different battery, battery charger and different contact positions to mate with the new battery.
I did note that one advertiser claims the radio has a"Double Launch Key".

Any body know of any 'real' differences ?

On 19/06/2013, at 4:40 AM, martynxox wrote:

> Baofeng UV-82

# 41. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-18 22:59:27 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 38  Message: 41

Probably a speech-inversion scrambler. My Puxing PX-888k radios have them. Totally illegal on amateur bands.

On the subject of new radios the Puxing PX-UV973 has *cross band repeat* and *full duplex*

Group here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uv973/

I have one on order; but will unlikely be able to review it for 2 weeks or so, depending on delivery date.

On 6/18/2013 3:53 PM, Dave Gomberg wrote:
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>> www.radio-mart.net
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# 42. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-18 23:22:48 UTC
From: Ray Harkness
Topic: 38  Message: 42

One advertiser says that this model has a compander function (scrambler).

On 19/06/2013, at 10:59 AM, John W. wrote:

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# 43. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 00:20:59 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 38  Message: 43

At 15:59 6/18/2013, John W. wrote:

>Probably a speech-inversion scrambler. My Puxing PX-888k radios have
>them. Totally illegal on amateur bands.

That's kinda what I was thinking, at least in the USA. Dunno about
EU, Oz, etc.

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# 44. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 00:21:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 38  Message: 44

On Tue, Jun 18, 2013 at 7:22 PM, Ray Harkness <rayh@...> wrote:

> **
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>
>
> One advertiser says that this model has a compander function (scrambler).
>
>
> The UV-B5 has a compander function. It definitely is not a scrambler.

Jim KC9HI

# 45. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 00:28:06 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 38  Message: 45

A compander is *not* a scrambler.

Compander stands for "Compressor and expander"

When both radios are so equipped, the transmitted signal is compressed to fit into avalable wandwidth, then re-expanded on the received signal.  Companders are used on a lot of the new narrow band radios to improve on fidelity by use of this technology to fit an entire audio signal into the narrower bandwith. Again.. both the transmitting and receiving radios must be equipped for this system to work.

This is not a scrambler, mike gain control, or speech processor, like some folks say.  It does what I said above.

Some Motorola FRS radios started using companders, which caused problems when talking to them with non-motorola units.  They figured it was a good idea, being FRS is narrow-band -vs- the wideband employed by GMRS.

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From: Ray Harkness <rayh@....nz>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:22 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

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>> At 09:40 6/18/2013, martynxox wrote:
>>> This model will have the scrambler option which has been in
>>> interesting feature on the TYT models we sell
>>>
>>> Best 73s

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>>> Martyn K4TEC
>>> www.radio-mart.net
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>> Martyn, can you say more about this "scrambler" option please?
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# 46. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 00:40:10 UTC
From: Ray Harkness
Topic: 38  Message: 46

Yes, you right. A compander is exactly as you say.
I should not have worded my text the way I did.

I meant to indicate that this is what some advertisers THINK and call a scrambler.
Companders are a waste of time in my humble opinion.

On 19/06/2013, at 12:28 PM, John W. wrote:

>
> A compander is *not* a scrambler.
>
> Compander stands for "Compressor and expander"
>
> When both radios are so equipped, the transmitted signal is compressed to fit into avalable wandwidth, then re-expanded on the received signal. Companders are used on a lot of the new narrow band radios to improve on fidelity by use of this technology to fit an entire audio signal into the narrower bandwith. Again.. both the transmitting and receiving radios must be equipped for this system to work.
>
> This is not a scrambler, mike gain control, or speech processor, like some folks say. It does what I said above.
>
> Some Motorola FRS radios started using companders, which caused problems when talking to them with non-motorola units. They figured it was a good idea, being FRS is narrow-band -vs- the wideband employed by GMRS.
>
> From: Ray Harkness <rayh@...>
> To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:22 PM
> Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld
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>
> One advertiser says that this model has a compander function (scrambler).
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> On 19/06/2013, at 10:59 AM, John W. wrote:
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>>
>> Probably a speech-inversion scrambler. My Puxing PX-888k radios have

>> them. Totally illegal on amateur bands.
>>
>> On the subject of new radios the Puxing PX-UV973 has *cross band repeat*
>> and *full duplex*
>>
>> Group here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uv973/
>>
>> I have one on order; but will unlikely be able to review it for 2 weeks
>> or so, depending on delivery date.
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>> On 6/18/2013 3:53 PM, Dave Gomberg wrote:
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# 47. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 00:55:38 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 38  Message: 47

Hi Martyn,

Can you provide schematics for this radio?

Also, do you know if the radio has a usable S-meter?

Rob
wx9o
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I will shortly be releasing the new Baofeng UV-82 dual band handheld on to the USA market as soon as we have the FCC approval certificate

We have had one to play with for a while and are very impressed by its performance.

I will release an English Brochure soon.

I am not going to answer too many questions about it as I don't have the time to respond to so many emails, I can tell you is that it is a very good improvement over the existing UV-5RA.RC series, it will be priced around $50

This model will have the scrambler option which has been in interesting feature on the TYT models we sell

I will post up a picture in the files section and inform the group of its availability when in stock.

Best 73s
Martyn K4TEC
www.radio-mart.net

# 48. Re: New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 13:12:01 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 38  Message: 48

In a brief answer to some of the questions I see..

My sample is very similar to a speech inversion unit, I am working on being able to disable this as I know in some cases the use of this will not be allowed and I would be much happier supplying this option only to those who are licensed to use it.

Can you provide schematics for this radio? No, I have never seen any technical information come out of Baofeng and I believe this will remain the same for this model

Also, do you know if the radio has a usable S-meter? No there will be no signal strength meter.

I saw a comment by one who said it looked like an RA model, this is a completely new model, no similarities to any existing model out there, it is a ground up new model.

I will be very happy to receive the FCC certificate so I can start dispatching this model as there is a huge amount of interest currently.

I thank the group moderator for allowing me to post this new information.

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

# 49. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 13:15:27 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 38  Message: 49

Any idea where the uv-5r schematic on the uv-5r group came from?
On Jun 19, 2013 8:12 AM, "Martyn" <martynallison@...> wrote:

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> *In a brief answer to some of the questions I see….*
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> *My sample is very similar to a speech inversion unit, I am working on
> being able to disable this as I know in some cases the use of this will not
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> is a ground up new model.*
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> *Best 73s*
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> *Martyn (K4TEC)*
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> *www.radio-mart.net*
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# 50. Re: [Baofeng Ham] New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-19 21:32:28 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 38  Message: 50

On 19/06/2013 01:28, John W. wrote:

> Compander stands for "Compressor and expander"
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> When both radios are so equipped, the transmitted signal is
> compressed to fit into avalable wandwidth, then re-expanded on
> the received signal. Companders are used on a lot of the new
> narrow band radios to improve on fidelity by use of this
> technology to fit an entire audio signal into the narrower
> bandwith. Again.. both the transmitting and receiving radios
> must be equipped for this system to work.
>
> This is not a scrambler, mike gain control, or speech
> processor, like some folks say. It does what I said above.
>

I'm slightly confused now. In the audio world, a compandor - compressor/expander - is used to reduce the dynamic range of the sound, i.e., make the quiet bits louder and (less so) the loud bits quieter, for transmission and reverse the process in the receiver, to restore the original. When done in this way, the effect is to reduce transmission noise. The Dolby noise reduction system works in this way.

Often, compression on its own is used; if done well, this can greatly improve intelligibility at the receiving end.

Both of these come under the general heading of "speech processor".

What you describe sounds like a means of fitting a full-bandwidth audio signal into a restricted response line; while this is certainly possible, the applications are limited and probably outside the scope of this list.

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rgds
LAurence
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...Lead me not into temptation, I can find it myself.
---Taglines by Tagzilla (tagzilla.mozdev.org)

# 51. Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-20 13:31:38 UTC
From: Barry
Topic: 51  Message: 51

Just wanted to report that it seems my UV-B5 is working really well. I got my Tech license Saturday and FINALLY am able to transmit, so I've been doing so a good bit the last few days.

I've hit repeaters 30+ miles away pretty easily, and I hooked up my magnetic antenna today to see how it'd do in the car. With my top down and with a little inexpensive ebay earpiece/mic combo, I was hitting a repeater about 30 miles away talking to 2 guys there were at least 40 miles away, and they were giving me a strong signal report.

It's funny - last night I was participating in a net and had the B5 sitting in my kitchen while I was on the phone. When I turned it on it was showing more than half battery, and after about 20 minutes of being on, I noticed I wasn't hearing anything. I knew as active as that repeater is that something must have happened, and the battery just died.

I guess I've been using it for a month or so listening and finally talking on it, so there's no telling how many hours it had been used. I thought it was funny that with more than half battery indication it just died.

Anyway - things look good and I'm getting great signal reports. Nice $40+ that I spent!

Barry - KK4RXN
Jeremiah 29:11-13 / John 3:16

## 52. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-20 16:00:52 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 51  Message: 52

When your battery meter loses one bar, it is time to recharge. Lithium batteries have level voltage, then drop off sharp when it is time to recharge. Most battery gauges cannot measure these batteries properly.

# 53. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-06-21 02:23:09 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 51  Message: 53

Hi John,

Your advice is correct but I disagree that gauges cannot measure the batteries properly. Yes, they do have a sharp drop-off, but the Li-Ion batteries that I work with are 3.7V nominal, but range from 4.2V to 3.3V before dropping off the proverbial cliff. The battery indicator can be calibrated to read full (3 bars) up to 4.0V, 2 bars at 3.8V, 1 bar at 3.6V and 0bars at 3.4V and give the user a more valuable linear progression of use. (Those values are just doubled for the 7.4V nominal batteries in these HTs.)

That it isn't properly calibrated is a defect IMO.

Rob
wx9o

On Thu, Jun 20, 2013 at 11:00 AM, John W. <jl_wilkerson@...> wrote:

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>
> When your battery meter loses one bar, it is time to recharge. Lithium
> batteries have level voltage, then drop off sharp when it is time to
> recharge. Most battery gauges cannot measure these batteries properly.
> ----------
> From: Barry
> Sent: 6/20/2013 9:31 AM
> To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!
>
>
> Just wanted to report that it seems my UV-B5 is working really well. I got
> my Tech license Saturday and FINALLY am able to transmit, so I've been
> doing so a good bit the last few days.
>
> I've hit repeaters 30+ miles away pretty easily, and I hooked up my
> magnetic antenna today to see how it'd do in the car. With my top down and
> with a little inexpensive ebay earpiece/mic combo, I was hitting a repeater
> about 30 miles away talking to 2 guys there were at least 40 miles away,
> and they were giving me a strong signal report.
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> showing more than half battery, and after about 20 minutes of being on, I
> noticed I wasn't hearing anything. I knew as active as that repeater is
> that something must have happened, and the battery just died.

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> on it, so there's no telling how many hours it had been used. I thought it
> was funny that with more than half battery indication it just died.
>
> Anyway - things look good and I'm getting great signal reports. Nice $40+
> that I spent!
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> Barry - KK4RXN
> Jeremiah 29:11-13 / John 3:16
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# 54. [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Baofeng Transceiver I announce the UV-82 Dual Band Handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-02 22:26:11 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 38  Message: 54

Rob,
The schematic posted on http://www.miklor.com site and UV5R Group links to
http://www.uv3r.com/images/Schematic-Baofeng-UV5R.pdf

The bottom right of the schematic reads TS-F8UV, an early rebrand of the UV5R.
Refer to this link http://www.shouao589.en.alibaba.com/product/657024030-215081256/ham_radio_transceiver_TS_F8UV.html

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com

--- Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

> Any idea where the uv-5r schematic on the uv-5r group came from?

# 55. Miklor Website - UV82

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-09 22:17:36 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 55  Message: 55

FYI...

The Miklor website now covers the UV82.
Manuals, Software, Programming, etc.

http://www.miklor.com/UV82

John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com
http://www.miklor.com/UV82

# 56. MONI button fell off..... parts?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-13 19:05:33 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 56  Message: 56

2 month old radio, Moni Button fell off..... where can I get parts?

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Chad
KC9YYE

# 57. Re: [Baofeng Ham] MONI button fell off..... parts?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-13 19:34:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 56  Message: 57

On Sat, Jul 13, 2013 at 3:05 PM, Wolf Windshadow
<WolfWindshadow@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> 2 month old radio, Moni Button fell off..... where can I get parts?
>
> ---
> Chad
> KC9YYE
>
Quite a few parts are available from 409shop.com

Visit the Miklor.com website. It has a list of parts with links to the
409shop item.

Jim KC9HI

# 58. Re: [Baofeng Ham] MONI button fell off..... parts?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-14 15:23:13 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 56  Message: 58

Thanks!

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Chad KC9YYE

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

On Sat, Jul 13, 2013 at 2:34 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On Sat, Jul 13, 2013 at 3:05 PM, Wolf Windshadow <WolfWindshadow@...
> > wrote:
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>> 2 month old radio, Moni Button fell off..... where can I get parts?
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>> Chad
>> KC9YYE
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> Quite a few parts are available from 409shop.com
>
> Visit the Miklor.com website. It has a list of parts with links to the
> 409shop item.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
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# 59. Jury still out?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-07-18 16:38:34 UTC
From: Wolf Windshadow
Topic: 59  Message: 59

My little UV-5R has a button superglued back on and a non-working flashlight, and I have already returned one that the charger was D.O.A. when unpacked, but yesterday I ran into an upside... that little $35 (USD) radio showed it's better side in that I saw a guy with a rather pricey Yaesu radio that could not hit the repeter where we where at, I handed him my Baofeng and told him to try this radio, and he hit the repeater full quieting with the Baofeng... so.. it has it's issues, but it's great moments too...

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Chad KC9YYE

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion. It is by the beans of Java that thoughts acquire speed, the hands acquire shakes, the shakes become a warning. It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion...."

# 60. Take apart battery or battery eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 00:31:27 UTC
From: Gene Robertson
Topic: 60  Message: 60

Hi guys,

I have a couple of these radios which work great. I purchased one of the 12 battery eliminators but it heats up too much and shuts down after only about 30 seconds of transmitting (at 5 watts).

So, I am wondering if anyone has taken either the battery eliminator or the standard battery apart. Is it simply a matter of a gentle pry at one of the edges or is it glued/ultrasonic welded.

I would like to build my own 8volt eliminator but need to get the battery apart first...

Any help appreciated.
Gene
N3RKN

# 61. uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 01:01:58 UTC
From: john p
Topic: 61  Message: 61

I just purchased a uv-5ra and need help learning how to program it . I have loaded the program that came with it on my lap top and it doesn't work in also have loaded chirp but don't know how to use it can anyone help

# 62. Re: [Baofeng Ham] uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 01:17:19 UTC
From: Father-Daniel Beegan
Topic: 61  Message: 62

I need the same help please

Daniel Beegan
KB1TRR

----- Original Message -----
From: john p<mailto:jpollard420@...>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:01 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] uv-5ra

I just purchased a uv-5ra and need help learning how to program it . I have loaded the program that came with it on my lap top and it doesn't work in also have loaded chirp but don't know how to use it can anyone help

# 63. Re: [Baofeng Ham] uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 01:20:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 61  Message: 63

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 9:01 PM, john p <jpollard420@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I just purchased a uv-5ra and need help learning how to program it . I
> have loaded the program that came with it on my lap top and it doesn't work
> in also have loaded chirp but don't know how to use it can anyone help
>

John,

Visit the Miklor.com website. It has a CHIRP page that has a guide and examples of a simplex, repeater, cross-band and receive only channel.

There are also instruction on how to properly install the correct driver for you programming cable and an 'error messages' page that will help you trouble shoot your cable/software problems.

Jim KC9HI

# 64. Re: [Baofeng Ham] uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 02:18:39 UTC
From: Ray Harkness
Topic: 61  Message: 64

It would also help if you could tell us what type of computer operating system you are using (Mac / Windows / version)

Regards, Ray

On 3/08/2013, at 1:01 PM, john p wrote:

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# 65. Re: uv-5ra

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 20:28:01 UTC
From: john p
Topic: 61  Message: 65

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, "john p" <jpollard420@...> wrote:
>
> I just purchased a uv-5ra and need help learning how to program it . I have loaded the program that came with it on my lap top and it doesn't work in also have loaded chirp but don't know how to use it can anyone help
>
thanks everyone the web page that I got the link to helped a lot the program that came with it still is a waste but I can use the chirp and starting to understand what I am doing and what I need to do again thanks John

# 66. were to take 2m ham test

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 20:33:16 UTC
From: john p
Topic: 66  Message: 66

I live in ga about 1 1/2 hours or so south of Atlanta I have a study guide to take the test for my tech. 2m/ ham lic. does anyome know where I can go take the test when I am ready

# 67. Re: [Baofeng Ham] were to take 2m ham test

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 20:35:35 UTC
From: Father-Daniel Beegan
Topic: 66  Message: 67

Check the AARL web site, they will tell you where tests are offered.

Daniel Beegan, KB1TRR

----- Original Message -----
From: john p<mailto:jpollard420@...>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 4:33 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] were to take 2m ham test

I live in ga about 1 1/2 hours or so south of Atlanta I have a study guide to take the test for my tech. 2m/ ham lic. does anyome know where I can go take the test when I am ready

# 68. RE: [Baofeng Ham] were to take 2m ham test

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-03 20:39:17 UTC
From: Rod Mollise
Topic: 66  Message: 68

Atlanta has a large and active club...a quick Google should lead you to them.

73
AC4WY
Rod Mollise
Mobile, AL

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john p
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 3:33 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] were to take 2m ham test

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# 69. Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-10 22:56:16 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 69  Message: 69

Is anyone doing APRS with Baofeng radios? I am interested in hearing your results. I am especially interested if you have other radios to compare the results with.

I have 2 5Rs and a B5. I also have an Alinco DJ-G7 and a Kenwood TH-D72. I started out attempting APRS with the 5R, but the results were disappointing. It transmits well enough, but the RX is really poor compared to the higher-end radios. RX on the B5 is a bit better, but TX causes the TNC to latch the PTT and then reset. This is apparently due to stray RF from the radio.

When I say RX is poor, transmissions that are received and decoded by the Kenwood and Alinco do not break squelch on the 5Rs. I have tried every squelch setting, from 0 to 9. Even with the squelch wide open (0), one can barely tell that there is a signal over the background static on the 5R, yet it is loud and clear on the D72 and G7 and decoded by the TNC. I attribute this to just the bad RX in general by the Baofengs at my QTH.

I did a test with the 5R, B5 and the G7. The G7 decoded 67 packets in one hour. The B5 recorded 12. The 5R recorded only 2. All of these were measured over the same one hour span using identical equipment that was tuned for each radio. The 2 packets decoded by the 5R were test transmissions from 30 feet away.

Anyone else with results to share? Are the 3Rs any better?

Rob
wx9o

# 70. Re: Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-13 01:54:20 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 69  Message: 70

Rob that's bad news I run a Byonics TT4 for APRS using either a Kenwood ht, or a Kenwood mobile the HT is giving me trouble so I
bought a UV-5B which is suppose to be here this month.
I'm to old to spend big bucks for another Kenwood HT
Keep us informed if you find a solution.
Larry
--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
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> results. I am especially interested if you have other radios to compare the
> results with.
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> yet it is loud and clear on the D72 and G7 and decoded by the TNC. I
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> tuned for each radio. The 2 packets decoded by the 5R were test
> transmissions from 30 feet away.
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> Anyone else with results to share? Are the 3Rs any better?
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> Rob
> wx9o
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# 71. Re: Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-13 12:03:44 UTC
From: redredredredred
Topic: 69  Message: 71

Hi Rob,

I don't have anything like the array of receivers that you have tested with, only a single 5R tested in two locations. So here are my two data points, for what they are worth.

In my home, I can hear packets coming in a few per minute. I suspect most all of them are from a single digipeater about 6 miles away. None of these packets get decoded, although they sound like data to my untrained ear. One of these days I'm going to have to look at those waves on a 'scope.

I had a much better experience recently on a trip I took. I took the same 5R and a TNC and sitting high in my 10 story hotel room I decoded many packets per minute with no problem. Practically every green receive light was rewarded with a packet decode.

- Rich
KC3ARY

# 72. Re: Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 03:44:00 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 69  Message: 72

I'm not using a UV-B5 and
I don't know which TNC you are using for APRS

I have a Byonics TT4 I set CDMODE to TONES
which means I can leave the squelch open

The TT4 doesn't try to decode packets by LEVEL (or noise)
just the tones it hears.

since I use radio speaker output for the TT4 input I don't hear
any noise.

Larry

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> Is anyone doing APRS with Baofeng radios? I am interested in hearing your
> results. I am especially interested if you have other radios to compare the
> results with.
>
> I have 2 5Rs and a B5. I also have an Alinco DJ-G7 and a Kenwood TH-D72. I
> started out attempting APRS with the 5R, but the results were
> disappointing. It transmits well enough, but the RX is really poor
> compared to the higher-end radios. RX on the B5 is a bit better, but TX
> causes the TNC to latch the PTT and then reset. This is apparently due to
> stray RF from the radio.
>
> When I say RX is poor, transmissions that are received and decoded by the
> Kenwood and Alinco do not break squelch on the 5Rs. I have tried every
> squelch setting, from 0 to 9. Even with the squelch wide open (0), one can
> barely tell that there is a signal over the background static on the 5R,
> yet it is loud and clear on the D72 and G7 and decoded by the TNC. I
> attribute this to just the bad RX in general by the Baofengs at my QTH.
>
> I did a test with the 5R, B5 and the G7. The G7 decoded 67 packets in one
> hour. The B5 recorded 12. The 5R recorded only 2. All of these were
> measured over the same one hour span using identical equipment that was
> tuned for each radio. The 2 packets decoded by the 5R were test
> transmissions from 30 feet away.
>
> Anyone else with results to share? Are the 3Rs any better?
>
> Rob
> wx9o
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# 73. No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 12:22:58 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 73

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73, Scott (W5VTC)

# 74. Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 12:33:03 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 73  Message: 74

Scott,

Are you programming manually or with software?
If you are using CHIRP, make sure the Duplex Field is set to NONE, and not OFF.

NONE will set transmitter to simplex.
OFF will block the UV5R from transmitting (weather channels, etc)

Let us know the result.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

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# 75. Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 12:50:24 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 75

I am programming manually.

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# 76. Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 13:06:21 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 73  Message: 76

Scott,
The only other thing I can up with at this time is to double check your programming procedure against http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/
There's a section called manual programming with a graphic step by step flowchart, just to verify that nothing was missed.

There's a section called Erratic Behavior and Recovery, but it requires a Programming Cable.

Hope this helps...

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# 77. Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 13:36:51 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 77

TNX for the help, John. I reset the radio using Menu #40 and this time I will follow the flow chart. I programmed it while watching a YouTube video on how to do it. So, it is possible that I did miss something. If not, since it does work on 2 meters and that was the original intention of buying it, I'm not too put off about it. However it would be nice if it worked as advertised. HI

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# 78. Re: [Baofeng Ham] No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 14:18:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 73  Message: 78

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 8:22 AM, Padre <blkhwkdr@...> wrote:

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Email the image to: uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net (thanks in advance)

After you've save you current memory to a CHIRP image file (and hopefully sent it to me), you should download the 'reset' image that matches your radio's firmware version from here:

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Upload the file to your radio and and then test it using the VFO as above. If that work, then download from your radio again and use that to program your radio. DO NOT upload your original image file (the one you emailed to me) or you will return your radio to its previous state.

Good luck and 73,
Jim KC9HI

# 79. Re: No UHF Transmit

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# 80. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 16:57:39 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 73  Message: 80

Hmmm.W5VTC shows as an expired call sign.did you fat-finger your call sign?

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=807660

And you didn't say how you're programming your radio.

Are you saving your settings in a channel?

If so, the offset and sft-d don't matter.that's only for live operation.

What's your terrain like between you and the repeater? Many clubs put their UHF repeaters at a lower altitude.

If you show us the repeater on http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/prox.php we can confirm what your settings should be.

Try the other group and search for antenna info like this:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/msearch?query=best+antenna <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/msearch?query=best+antenna&submit=Search&charset=windows-1252> &submit=Search&charset=windows-1252

The MFJ-1717SF has at least one good review on there:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/24801

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Padre
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 11:22 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

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# 81. [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 18:36:58 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 81

Mike, I have had the W5VTC call sign since 2007. Look me up on QRZed or eham.net and you will see me listed. Not sure why it's not showing up on the link you posted. My prior CS was KD5ENR. It appears I have the radio fixed. The stock antenna appears to have been the problem. I bought a NA-701 when I purchased the radio and it's working great now. I recieved a email back from our repeater tech and he told me the repeater was offline for maintenance. They have the parts on order. Just ordered a programming cable and the MFJ-1717SF. TNX for all your help!

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# 82. [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 18:45:40 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 82

Mike, I just emailed you a link to ULS, showing my CS status.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-16 19:17:12 UTC
From: DGCNC
Topic: 73  Message: 83

On ARRL, you are listed as you indicate.

KI4LDU

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Date: 2013-08-16 19:27:30 UTC
From: Jim K5JG
Topic: 73  Message: 84

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Date: 2013-08-16 21:05:08 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 73  Message: 85

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# 87. [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-17 14:06:48 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 87

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Date: 2013-08-17 18:49:55 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 73  Message: 88

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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-18 15:19:13 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 89

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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-18 16:01:12 UTC
From: john_k3nxu
Topic: 73  Message: 90

Fantastic...

Now you have plenty time to enjoy your new toy.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, "Padre" <blkhwkdr@...> wrote:
>
> John, the radio is working now. The stock antenna was the culprit. Once I changed the to the NA-701, (ordered a MFJ-1717SF and a programming cable). I set the radio on 446.000, I was able to hear audio through my scanner, much to my relief. I did find out that the repeater I was trying to hit was down for maintenance, which would of been nice to read in our club's newsletter had it been posted in there. HI. It appears that the stock antenna was defective. TNX for all your help.
>
> --- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, "john_k3nxu" <uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > BTW: Back to the original question...
> > Did you get it to work? :- )
> >
> > John K3NXU
> > http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

# 91. [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-21 02:47:11 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 73  Message: 91

Makes me wonder if I should order an antenna for my UV-B5
before it gets here or wait.
just how bad is the stock antenna?
Larry

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# 92. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-21 11:53:22 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 73  Message: 92

This is the best testing I've seen so far that shows how bad the stock one is. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/23865

I'm planning on doing some S-meter relative testing on a bunch of antennas in the next week or two using the UV-5R as one would normally do (i.e. handheld) and also belt mounted to see how each antenna behaves in that configuration.

Of course the stock antenna isn't bad at all if it works for you. J

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of larry_kb8emd
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 9:47 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

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# 93. Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-21 12:28:04 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 73  Message: 93

Larry,

The Miklor.com site http://www.miklor.com/UV5R/

has a link to Performance Tests

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-TestResults.html

Take a look at the Antenna Sweeps link at the top.

This will give you a good visual look at the stock antenna.

I have 5 and all came with decent antennas.

My concern is that the antennas are ridged, so I replaced them with ones that were longer and more flexible.

John K3NXU

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

# 94. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-21 12:48:40 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 73  Message: 94

Some ok some terrible. Go ahead and order one. It is always fun to play with them
Larry
WB2UFO
-- Larry
Sent from my Nexus 7

larry_kb8emd <larrylb@...> wrote:

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>before it gets here or wait.
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# 95. [Baofeng Ham] Re: No UHF Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-23 22:39:18 UTC
From: Padre
Topic: 73  Message: 95

I would go ahead and order one. Between the stock one, the NA-701 and the MFJ-1717SF. The MFJ outperforms them all. I already trashed the stock one with all it's UHF problems. My individual radio loves the MFJ. I can now hit a local UHF repeater from 18 miles away that the NA-701 wouldn't even touch. YMMV 73 Scott

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, "larry_kb8emd" <larrylb@...> wrote:
>
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# 96. Re: Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-29 01:51:23 UTC
From: rob_wx9o
Topic: 69  Message: 96

Hi Larry,

Well, I'm using my own TNC. There are photos of early prototypes on the UV-5R and UV-B5 groups' files/photos sections.

What radio are you using for APRS with the TT4? I have had great luck with the Alinco DJ-G7 and Kenwood TM-V71. But both of those are considerably more expensive than the Baofeng models.

Rob
wx9o

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, "larry_kb8emd" <larrylb@...> wrote:
>
> I'm not using a UV-B5 and
> I don't know which TNC you are using for APRS
>
> I have a Byonics TT4 I set CDMODE to TONES
> which means I can leave the squelch open
>
> The TT4 doesn't try to decode packets by LEVEL (or noise)
> just the tones it hears.
>
> since I use radio speaker output for the TT4 input I don't hear
> any noise.
>
> Larry
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>
> --- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@> wrote:
> >
> > Is anyone doing APRS with Baofeng radios? I am interested in hearing your
> > results. I am especially interested if you have other radios to compare the
> > results with.
> >
> > I have 2 5Rs and a B5. I also have an Alinco DJ-G7 and a Kenwood TH-D72. I
> > started out attempting APRS with the 5R, but the results were
> > disappointing. It transmits well enough, but the RX is really poor
> > compared to the higher-end radios. RX on the B5 is a bit better, but TX
> > causes the TNC to latch the PTT and then reset. This is apparently due to
> > stray RF from the radio.
> >
> > When I say RX is poor, transmissions that are received and decoded by the
> > Kenwood and Alinco do not break squelch on the 5Rs. I have tried every
> > squelch setting, from 0 to 9. Even with the squelch wide open (0), one can
> > barely tell that there is a signal over the background static on the 5R,

> > yet it is loud and clear on the D72 and G7 and decoded by the TNC. I
> > attribute this to just the bad RX in general by the Baofengs at my QTH.
> >
> > I did a test with the 5R, B5 and the G7. The G7 decoded 67 packets in one
> > hour. The B5 recorded 12. The 5R recorded only 2. All of these were
> > measured over the same one hour span using identical equipment that was
> > tuned for each radio. The 2 packets decoded by the 5R were test
> > transmissions from 30 feet away.
> >
> > Anyone else with results to share? Are the 3Rs any better?
> >
> > Rob
> > wx9o
> >
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# 97. Re: Baofeng APRS Results?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-08-30 02:53:05 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 69  Message: 97

I use two HT is a old Kenwood 25at mobile another Kenwood a 721A
The HT needs a new internal memory battery it's output is about 3 watts.
the 721 is 24+ on high
I only use the TT4 as a tracker or to show a display on a 4X20 display
lots of fun for this old user.
Larry

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> Hi Larry,
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> > > Rob
> > > wx9o
> > >
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# 98. RE: Take apart battery or battery eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-03 22:56:29 UTC
From: <gener16423@...>
Topic: 60  Message: 98

Ok,
For anyone following along on the home version of this game...
Here is the deal. I found out by experimentation that you pry the top of the battery/eliminator apart at the opening for the contacts. Very carefully.

I had two different eliminators. One had a simple flat piece of metal screwed to the L7808CV. The other had a finned heat sink screwed to the regulator. You have probably already guessed that the flat metal version overheated after 30 seconds and shut down.

The version which had the finned regulator also had a spot on the pc board for a second regulator to be placed in parallel which was empty. I populated the empty spot with another 7808 and screwed it to the heat sink and put everything back together. I now have lots of extra current capacity.

HTH
Gene
N3RKN

--- In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi guys,

I have a couple of these radios which work great. I purchased one of the 12 battery eliminators but it heats up too much and shuts down after only about 30 seconds of transmitting (at 5 watts).

So, I am wondering if anyone has taken either the battery eliminator or the standard battery apart. Is it simply a matter of a gentle pry at one of the edges or is it glued/ultrasonic welded.

I would like to build my own 8volt eliminator but need to get the battery apart first...

Any help appreciated.
Gene
N3RKN

# 99. Re: Take apart battery or battery eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-07 19:20:40 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 60  Message: 99

I love it when we have to reengineer a design
I have a UV-5B radio that has low volume and if you
place a newly charged battery on it the battery runs down
within minuets. it cost more to return than the original price
well almost as much one of these days I'll tear it apart or if someone
has need for a non working radio e-mail me not free but almost

# 100. Chinese HT with Working S-Meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-28 16:15:37 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 100  Message: 100

Anyone know of a Chinese HT with a working S-meter? The Linton LT-9800 looks like it has a pretty sizable area of the display dedicated to the S-meter, but the 2 videos I have seen show it off or maxed. Does the S-meter work on any of the Wouxuns?

Rob
wx9o

# 101. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Chinese HT with Working S-Meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-28 16:51:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 100  Message: 101

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 12:15 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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>
> Anyone know of a Chinese HT with a working S-meter? The Linton LT-9800
> looks like it has a pretty sizable area of the display dedicated to the
> S-meter, but the 2 videos I have seen show it off or maxed. Does the
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>
> Rob
> wx9o
>
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> Rob,

My Baofeng UV-B5 and Wouxun KG-UV6D V2 both have working LCD bar graph style S-meters. The UV-B5 is a little slow with the S-meter coming on after a signal is received. Both tend to be quite generous with the reported signal strength (but they are definitely not 'all on' or 'all off' like my UV-5R).

Jim KC9HI

# 102. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Chinese HT with Working S-Meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-28 19:09:27 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 100  Message: 102

Good to know, Jim. I've never noticed the UV-B5 showing an intermediate value. I will have to play around with the squelch level a bit.

When you say it is a bit slow, do you find it opening squelch before it shows anything on the S-meter? Or are you running with an open squelch and comparing the time between the audio signal is heard and the S-meter registers a change? Can you estimate the time it take to come on?

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 11:51 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 12:15 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:
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> signal strength (but they are definitely not 'all on' or 'all off' like my
> UV-5R).
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> Jim KC9HI
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# 103. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Chinese HT with Working S-Meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-09-28 20:19:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 100  Message: 103

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 3:09 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> I've never noticed the UV-B5 showing an intermediate value.
>

That's easy to do. It is generous with the reading so it shows many signals full scale. But if you can tune to a weaker station and then surround the antenna with or hands or provide some other attenuation, you can clearly see the signal level go down a block at a time.

> I will have to play around with the squelch level a bit.
>
> When you say it is a bit slow, do you find it opening squelch before it
> shows anything on the S-meter?
>

Yes. If you tune away from the local NWS frequency with the rotary encoder and then tune back, you can sometimes be hearing the forecast before the S-meter displays. Probably not a big deal. But my Wouxun instantly displays a signal as soon as a channel with activity is selected.

When scanning it appears to not display an S-meter at all. Just another B5 bug, I suppose (I thought the 5R had a lot of bugs).

> Or are you running with an open squelch and comparing the time between the
> audio signal is heard and the S-meter registers a change?
>

Open squelch (Moni button pressed) displays a full scale S-meter reading. You would not be able to see a change when a signal is received.

> Can you estimate the time it take to come on?
>

It seems to vary. Using the Moni button to trigger the S-meter, I'd say most of the time it is at or just under a second. But there are times it might be as long as two seconds. Plus I've seen rare times when no mater how long the Moni button is pressed, the S-meter does not display at all.

Jim KC9HI

# 104. RE: RE: [Baofeng Ham] Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-02 12:38:20 UTC
From: <w5uy67@...>
Topic: 51  Message: 104

OK folks, I hope that this response is appropriate (don't you hate it when someone prefaces their email like this!) but I have been licensed since 1959 and except for the past few years was a Techinician. Upon my initial licensing, it was very common to have those of us who entered with a Technician class of license--------really put down by those with General or Extra (no Advanced at that time) ---as a "Tech" really wasn't a real incese! So, don't get too upset over the veaied license classes or privileges---it seems that some individuals must "push others down," in order to "raise themselves". After all, I had to pass tje SAME written test (before the same FCC examiner---I lived in Rochester, NY and I had to go to Buffalo, NY to take the test!. {no tests given in Rochester}.

"It's always something" (quote by modern sage of Satirdau Night Live television.

Bill in Las Cruces, W5UY

---In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

When your battery meter loses one bar, it is time to recharge. Lithium batteries have level voltage, then drop off sharp when it is time to recharge. Most battery gauges cannot measure these batteries properly.
From: Barry
Sent: 6/20/2013 9:31 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Using my UV-B5 more - it seems to be working great!

Just wanted to report that it seems my UV-B5 is working really well. I got my Tech license Saturday and FINALLY am able to transmit, so I've been doing so a good bit the last few days.

I've hit repeaters 30+ miles away pretty easily, and I hooked up my magnetic antenna today to see how it'd do in the car. With my top down and with a little inexpensive ebay earpiece/mic combo, I was hitting a repeater about 30 miles away talking to 2 guys there were at least 40 miles away, and they were giving me a strong signal report.

It's funny - last night I was participating in a net and had the B5 sitting in my kitchen while I was on the phone. When I turned it on it was showing more than half battery, and after about 20 minutes of being on, I noticed I wasn't hearing anything. I knew as active as that repeater is that something must have happened, and the battery just died.

I guess I've been using it for a month or so listening and finally talking on it, so there's no telling how many hours it had been used. I thought it was funny that with more than half battery indication it just died.

Anyway - things look good and I'm getting great signal reports. Nice $40+ that I spent!

Barry - KK4RXN
Jeremiah 29:11-13 / John 3:16

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Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_ham/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
baofeng_ham-digest@yahoogroups.com
baofeng_ham-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
baofeng_ham-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

# 105. Baofeng UV-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-26 02:21:47 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 105  Message: 105

Does anyone have a Baofeng UV-8 ?
Not UV-82 or BF-F8, but UV-8.

Please contact me directly at UV5R at Miklor dot Com
as this is a bit off topic for this group.

I'm trying to resolve a software issue and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

# 106. Baofeng Radios In The News

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-26 03:12:33 UTC
From: Bob K0NR - email list
Topic: 106  Message: 106

Kids on 2-Way Radios Interfere With Emergency Calls
http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html

73, Bob K0NR

# 107. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng Radios In The News

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-26 03:53:07 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 106  Message: 107

"Police say the radios were taken away from the kids and later returned to their parents."

As much as I like Amazon, this is not helping:
#1 Best Seller in Portable FRS Two-Way Radios<http://www.amazon.com/gp/bestsellers/electronics/912322/ref=sr_bs_1>

I count 4 UV-5R variants in the list of top 10 FRS radios.

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 10:12 PM, Bob K0NR - email list <list@...>wrote:

> Kids on 2-Way Radios Interfere With Emergency Calls
>
> http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Kids-on-2-Way-Radios-Interfere-With-Emergency-Calls-228090311.html
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> 73, Bob K0NR
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 108. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng Radios In The News

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-26 08:03:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 106  Message: 108

If they were programmed correctly, they wouldn't have this problem. The radio can be programmed to receive only. I have 2 of them on our local DPS frequency.
The parents should be fined.
EdC
KC7MWP

On Fri, Oct 25, 2013 at 8:53 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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> "Police say the radios were taken away from the kids and later returned to
> their parents."
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# 109. Re: Baofeng UV-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-10-26 12:10:35 UTC
From: Martyn
Topic: 105  Message: 109

John we have the 8+

Best 73s

Martyn (K4TEC)

www.radio-mart.net

# 110. "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-20 17:18:05 UTC
From: <alex_pop35@...>
Topic: 110  Message: 110

Hello Group,

The Settings tab does not show up in CHIRP when I connect my UV-3R+
The Memories tab is there and works.

I have tried both the stable version of CHIRP and the most recent daily build with no success. The Settings tab is there when I connect my UV-5R+

Anyone had similar issue? Suggestions?

Alex
VA7KVA

# 111. RE: "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-21 01:11:32 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 110  Message: 111

This is not actually an issue.
Each radio model in CHIRP has its own separate template.
There is no settings tab by design.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/UV3R

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# 112. Re: [Baofeng Ham] "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-21 02:10:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 110  Message: 112

On Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 12:18 PM, <alex_pop35@...> wrote:

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> Hello Group,
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> The Settings tab does not show up in CHIRP when I connect my UV-3R+
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> I have tried both the stable version of CHIRP and the most recent daily
> build with no success. The Settings tab is there when I connect my UV-5R+
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> Anyone had similar issue? Suggestions?
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> Alex
> VA7KVA
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Alex,

There is no settings tab because the person that developed support for the UV-3R did the memories tab and stopped there. This is the way the UV-B5 was. I ended up buying one for myself, mapped out the settings and then wrote and submitted patches so that they could be added to CHIRP for others to use.

I'm not going to buy a UV-3R+ for myself but I would be willing to work with someone that has one to implement at least some of the settings. What I would need would be sets of .img files. For example for menu 5 (BEEP), I would need a .img file with the setting set to OFF and then another .img file with no other changes except for menu 5 set to ON. For menu 3 (SQL), I would need .img files with squelch set to 0 and 9 (and maybe a few settings in between). And obviously I would need to have the settings tested before they are submitted to be included in CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

# 113. Re: [Baofeng Ham] "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-21 16:03:02 UTC
From: A P
Topic: 110  Message: 113

Thank you Jim!
Will do, pls stand by.

Alex

# 114. V-82 "Fail Connect with Transceiver"

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-23 11:25:01 UTC
From: <mickbarker57@...>
Topic: 114  Message: 114

Hi all, I'm new to the group. Hoping someone can help me with my UV-82 problem. I bought a UV-82 about a week ago and I have been trying to program it via software with no success. I have tried the baofeng software for this model as well as the CHIRP software. I set up the com port and then get the program to read my radio but it comes back with "Fail Connect with Transceiver. Wondering if it might be the USB cable I'm using. It's the cable I use with my UV-5r. The cable works fine with the UV-5r programming software with the UV-5r, same as CHIRP. Is the UV-82 cable different to the UV-5r? Is anyone else having this problem?

Regards

# 115. RE: [Baofeng Ham] V-82 - Connect with Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-23 12:37:09 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 114  Message: 115

I would first recommend that you take a look at the Miklor site section on the UV82
http://www.miklor.com/UV82/

For the Error Message, that sounds like Message 5 -
http://www.miklor.com/HT/HT-ErrorMess.php

The UV5R and UV82 are basically identical -
http://www.miklor.com/UV82/UV82-CompareUV5R.php

Let us know if this helps…

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mickbarker57@...
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 6:25 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] V-82 ";Fail Connect with Transceiver"

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Regards

No virus found in this message.
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Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3629/6859 - Release Date: 11/22/13

# 116. Re: [Baofeng Ham] V-82 - Connect with Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-23 14:52:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 114  Message: 116

> *From:* baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *mickbarker57@...
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 23, 2013 6:25 AM
> *To:* baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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> different to the UV-5r? Is anyone else having this problem?
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> Regards
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If the cable works for your UV-5R, it should work fine with your UV-82. The
error you are getting would indicate to me that you are not getting a good
connection between the 2-pin plug of the programming cable and the
speaker/microphone jack of the radio. Double-double check to make sure it
is fully plugged in. You might also try putting some pressure on the plug
(some have reported using rubber bands) during the download and upload
process.

Jim KC9HI

# 117. Re: [Baofeng Ham] V-82 - Connect with Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-23 18:04:34 UTC
From: Dad
Topic: 114  Message: 117

Goodmorning,

I got the same errors until I downloaded the CHIRP latest version from the Dailies posting, link at the bottom of their page. The version show up top isn't the most current version for some reason.

73s
Keith
KK6HTG

> On Nov 23, 2013, at 6:52 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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>> From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mickbarker57@...
>> Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 6:25 AM
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> Jim KC9HI
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# 118. Re: [Baofeng Ham] V-82 - Connect with Transceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-23 18:13:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 114  Message: 118

On Sat, Nov 23, 2013 at 1:04 PM, Dad <ekgray@...> wrote:

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> Goodmorning,
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> the Dailies posting, link at the bottom of their page. The version show up
> top isn't the most current version for some reason.
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> 73s
> Keith
> KK6HTG
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They are sorted by date so the latest are always at the bottom. Or always
choose from here...

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

Jim KC9HI

# 119. Chirp & Baofeng Software Locking up on Win 8

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-27 03:37:29 UTC
From: gulfcoastfishing@att.net
Topic: 119  Message: 119

Myself and 2 others in my ham club tried installing Chirp and the Baofeng software on win 8 machines and when you click the Icon the scren starts flashing and locks up the computers. Anyone know a fix. Since its doing this on 3 different win 8 machines I feel theres a compatibility issue...

# 120. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Chirp & Baofeng Software Locking up on Win 8

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-27 03:43:23 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 119  Message: 120

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php

Look at the section"Loading CHIRP on Windows 8".

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

"gulfcoastfishing@..." <gulfcoastfishing@...> wrote:
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>Baofeng software on win 8 machines and when you click the Icon the
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>compatibility issue...

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

# 121. Re: Chirp & Baofeng Software Locking up on Win 8

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-27 13:35:21 UTC
From: Joe Tittiger
Topic: 119  Message: 121

Avoid the whole issue by using the live linux version of CHIRP.

# 122. RE: "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-28 19:30:00 UTC
From: <alex.pop@...>
Topic: 110  Message: 122

Not an issue - anymore :-)
Today's version of CHIRP incorporates settings tabs for the UV-3R+, including for VFO and FM radio channels.

Big thank you to Jim Unroe KC9HI for writing and submitting them.

Alex

---In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

This is not actually an issue.
Each radio model in CHIRP has its own separate template.
There is no settings tab by design.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com/UV3R

---In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, <alex_pop35@...> wrote:

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The Memories tab is there and works.

I have tried both the stable version of CHIRP and the most recent daily build with no success. The Settings tab is there when I connect my UV-5R+

Anyone had similar issue? Suggestions?

Alex
VA7KVA

# 123. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-11-28 22:37:43 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 110  Message: 123

Me likey :)  Great job, guys!

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From: "alex.pop@..." <alex.pop@...>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 2:30 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] RE: "Settings" tab in CHIRP with UV-3R+

Not an issue - anymore :-)
Today's version of CHIRP incorporates settings tabs for the UV-3R+, including for VFO and FM radio channels.

Big thank you to Jim Unroe  KC9HI for writing and submitting them.

# 124. Baofeng BF-658

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-12-03 21:51:07 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 124  Message: 124

Does anyone here have a Baofeng BF-658?

Gary N9PTC

# 125. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng BF-658

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-12-05 12:37:44 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 124  Message: 125

Can't say I have one but it looks like an older model somewhat similar to the UV-5R. Has fewer CTSS and DCS codes which implies older radio.

Would only be good (i.e. legal) for ham use so don't know why you'd want to get one since it has no keyboard.

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/ProShowcn.asp?ID=165

It has a different antenna..what looks like the A-6200 - no idea how good that one is.

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/ProShowcn.asp?ID=226

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:51 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng BF-658

Does anyone here have a Baofeng BF-658?

Gary N9PTC

# 126. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng BF-658

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-12-07 21:49:42 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 124  Message: 126

It's cheap, simple radio I can use for close in simplex communication where, or even when, I don't want to take a more expensive radio. If I do need to go to a frequency not programmed in, I'll have my radio with keypad safely stash away.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Michael Black [mdblack98@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Dec 5, 2013
To: [baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng BF-658

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It has a different antenna….what looks like the A-6200 – no idea how good that one is.
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Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:51 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng BF-658

Does anyone here have a Baofeng BF-658?

Gary N9PTC

# 127. The MIKLOR site has a new look

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2013-12-13 02:57:41 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 127  Message: 127

The MIKLOR website has gone through a face lift.
A new look with easier navigation to the most common links.

The site has gone through many changes since original 2 page FAQ 18 months ago.
http://www.miklor.com

# 128. I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 02:12:50 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 128

I'm trying to use my radio with a sound card software modem. I plug the radio's speaker port into my computer's mic port. I'm using AWG Packet Engine for the software modem and AWG Tracker for the terminal. When a packet comes in, I can hear it over the laptop's speakers, and AWPE's sound card tuning aid shows it, but AWGPE itself only decodes a few of the packets. I've tried adjusting the volume of the radio and laptop's mic, and rigging up an adapter to cut out the right audio line (the ring of the audio jack), but that hasn't helped much. Does the UV-82 require a sound card interface? So far, I've seen interfaces that need a 1:1 transformer, a 1000:8 transformer, and a 20 db attenuator, but I still don't know for sure what kind. At the moment, all I'm trying to do is receive and decode packets; TX can wait. But I don't know all that much about RF, and I'm going half blind here. I know basic circuitry (Resistors, basic capacitor knowledge, parallel and series, basic idea behind inductance, etc.) but not enough to grasp what I need for an interface in this situation. In fact, until I try it, I'm not 100% sure that an interface will even solve this. Essentially what I want to know is, what kind of interface, if any, is required for the UV-82 to work with a sound card?

# 129. Re: [Baofeng Ham] I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 02:36:20 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 129

On 1/4/2014 8:12 PM, gecko723@... wrote:
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> I'm trying to use my radio with a sound card software modem. I plug
> the radio's speaker port into my computer's mic port. I'm using AWG
> Packet Engine for the software modem and AWG Tracker for the terminal.
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> AWPE's sound card tuning aid shows it, but AWGPE itself only decodes a
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> required for the UV-82 to work with a sound card?
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You need to the 1:1 transformer to isolate the radio from the sound card.
Might be better to use an audio transformer like the one you can get at
Radioshack.
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2103254&filterName=Type&filterValue=
Transformers
When you graduate to keying you will need a way to key the radio.
If your computer has serial port then it will be easy by using a 4n28 IC
for the keying circuit and a 1:1 transformer for audio to the radio.
You will need to make sure you don't turn your volume up to high or it
will over drive the sound card as well.
Good Luck

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All the Best & 73's
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# 130. Re: [Baofeng Ham] I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 03:10:38 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 130

That's a 1000:8 transformer, but I've heard that it works to. What are the 6 leads for? I thought it just had 2 coils with 2 leads each. Do I need any other circuitry besides the transformer? I'll probably get one or two from RS tomorrow. Also, I plan to use VOX for PTT; it's simpler, and free.

# 131. Re: [Baofeng Ham] I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 03:47:54 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 131

On 1/4/2014 9:10 PM, gecko723@... wrote:
>
> That's a 1000:8 transformer, but I've heard that it works to. What are
> the 6 leads for? I thought it just had 2 coils with 2 leads each. Do I
> need any other circuitry besides the transformer? I'll probably get
> one or two from RS tomorrow. Also, I plan to use VOX for PTT; it's
> simpler, and free.
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You use the 8 ohm secondary for the computer side.
The primary goes to the radio but you would have to determine which one
of the pairs of leads would work.
Then the remaining leads are unused.
You could also obtain a 1:1 transformer and it would probably work just
the same.
My interface from my computer to my Alinco DX-70 uses a pair of 1:1
transformers and a 4n28 IC for keying.
If I use any other components in my interface my DX-70 doesn't work
properly, but I get a clean signal all the same.

Try this page.
http://www.mcminnarc.com/packet/packet.html

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# 132. Re: [Baofeng Ham] I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 04:27:05 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 132

Thanks. I've actually seen that page before, but I hadn't noticed that it differentiated between the two circuits based on whether you were using the radio's data or speaker port. I have the necessary resistors for the speaker port version, so I'll get the transformer from RS tomorrow and let you know how it goes.

What is the schematic symbol that looks like a line between the input and ground wires though? On the ground wires it makes a direct connection, but it makes a circle around the input wires.

Is there anything I can do the identify when lead on the transformer is what? I know I can use a multimeter to tell which leads are connected. The package might list what each one is, but I wouldn't trust that with RS.

# 133. Re: [Baofeng Ham] I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-05 08:07:41 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 133

On 1/4/2014 10:27 PM, gecko723@... wrote:
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> it differentiated between the two circuits based on whether you were
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> connection, but it makes a circle around the input wires.
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That is for a shielded cable there is not connection there.

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> is what? I know I can use a multimeter to tell which leads are
> connected. The package might list what each one is, but I wouldn't
> trust that with RS.
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The package and the transformer should be marked with the information
you need.

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# 134. RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 03:23:45 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 134

I got the transformer and hooked it up, but I got the same result. I tried it with just the transformer and just the attenuation circuit (the 10K and 100K resistors). I'll keep tweaking my sound card settings and AWG Packet Engine settings, but I don't understand what could be wrong. Any ideas?
This may be unrelated, but I don't think my sin wave looks right when I get a packet. Every image I've seen of a successful packet sin wave have the same amplitude throughout the wave, but the amplitude on my sound card tuning aid varies throughout the wave.

# 135. RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 03:24:50 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 135

Also, using the transformer and attenuation circuit together produced an output that was so quite that I had to turn on the mic boost on the computer's mic input just to hear it.

# 136. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 04:09:59 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 136

On 1/5/2014 9:23 PM, gecko723@... wrote:
>
> I got the transformer and hooked it up, but I got the same result. I
> tried it with just the transformer and just the attenuation circuit
> (the 10K and 100K resistors). I'll keep tweaking my sound card
> settings and AWG Packet Engine settings, but I don't understand what
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# 137. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 16:17:02 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 137

I've read most of the relevant pages on that site. Going through it again, I noticed that it said that many people had issues using Realtek HD cards and laptop sound cards, and mine is both of those. I've tried this on an old Dell desktop running XP with a Sound Blaster 24 bit card and it didn't work, but now I have some new things to try. First I'll switch to the motherboard's audio port, because I can clearly tell which is line in and mic in on that, and I'll try all the different sound card interface setups with it. I won't be able to use that computer for a few days though.

# 138. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 18:24:58 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 138

On 1/6/2014 10:17 AM, gecko723@... wrote:
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> again, I noticed that it said that many people had issues using
> Realtek HD cards and laptop sound cards, and mine is both of those.
> I've tried this on an old Dell desktop running XP with a Sound Blaster
> 24 bit card and it didn't work, but now I have some new things to try.
> First I'll switch to the motherboard's audio port, because I can
> clearly tell which is line in and mic in on that, and I'll try all the
> different sound card interface setups with it. I won't be able to use
> that computer for a few days though.
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>

Did you read the relevant part about hand-helds?

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All the Best & 73's
Dale Miller, KC2CBD
Tennessee
Ham Operator since 1997 (Extra)
Member of YahooPipesmokers and ASP since February 2005

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# 139. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-06 22:17:25 UTC
From: <gecko723@...>
Topic: 128  Message: 139

I couldn't find a part that was about hand held's specifically. I found some info on the "RX Problems" page here: http://www.soundcardpacket.org/5probrx.htm http://www.soundcardpacket.org/5probrx.htm that talked about a few issues with hand helds. Am I missing something?

# 140. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-07 01:50:51 UTC
From: Dale Miller
Topic: 128  Message: 140

On 1/6/2014 4:17 PM, gecko723@... wrote:
>
> I couldn't find a part that was about hand held's specifically. I
> found some info on the "RX Problems" page here:
> http://www.soundcardpacket.org/5probrx.htm that talked about a few
> issues with hand helds. Am I missing something?
>
>

Hand-helds specifically mentioned on this page.
http://www.soundcardpacket.org/1cablerx.htm
Another on this page.
http://www.soundcardpacket.org/1cabletx.htm

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# 141. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: I'm having trouble using my UV-82 for APRS with a sound card.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-07 03:33:58 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 128  Message: 141

If you ever tire of trying to make this work, I encourage you to consider a Mobilinkd TNC <http://www.mobilinkd.com/tnc/>. (Full disclosure: that is my web site.)

My first recommendation is to use the line input instead of mic input on the PC. The mic input is easily overwhelmed by the signal from the speaker out. It is designed for verly low power with P-t-P voltage in the 10mV range. The speaker output from the radio will produce 500mW at half volume with 7.4V P-t-P voltage.

The radio has a 3.7V DC bias on the audio output (speaker out). An isolation transformer will block the current, but so will a coupling capacitor. If you need to feed the signal to the mic-in line, the signal needs to be attenuated quite a bit.

On Mon, Jan 6, 2014 at 4:17 PM, <gecko723@...> wrote:

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>
> I couldn't find a part that was about hand held's specifically. I found
> some info on the "RX Problems" page here:
> http://www.soundcardpacket.org/5probrx.htm that talked about a few issues
> with hand helds. Am I missing something?
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# 142. Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-08 06:47:03 UTC
From: <dg2iaq-mails@...>
Topic: 142  Message: 142

Hi,
I will receive my Baofeng UV-82 this week and I'm looking for a schematic.
Does anybody know a source where to download from ?

Thanks.

vy 73,
Jochen, DG2IAQ

# 143. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-08 10:34:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 142  Message: 143

On Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 1:47 AM, <dg2iaq-mails@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> I will receive my Baofeng UV-82 this week and I'm looking for a schematic.
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> Does anybody know a source where to download from ?
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> Thanks.
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> vy 73,
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>
One is available on the FCC OET Equipment Authorization database as part of the UV-82's recent part 90 certification in the USA. Visit the miklor..com website for a link to the database.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Certification.php

When at the FCC ID Search Form, key in the following.

Grantee Code: ZP5
Product Code: BF-82

On the search results page click one of the "Detail" links and then on the OET Exhibits List for the ZP5BF-82, click the "Schematics" link.

Jim KC9HI

# 144. RE: Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-08 12:03:29 UTC
From: <dg2iaq-mails@...>
Topic: 142  Message: 144

Hi Jim,

Thank you so much for this Information. It worked !! :-)

I did know the site of MIKLOR, but they/he do(es) not have the schematic on a direct download.
But with your link and search Parameters it worked via FCC.

Thanks. You make my day... :-)

vy 73,
Jochen, DG2IAQ

# 145. RE: Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-09 12:18:47 UTC
From: <ebbe.skovgaard@...>
Topic: 142  Message: 145

Now i'm getting curious. You wouldn't happen to have the Grantee Code for the UV-B5 ? I haven't been able to find a schematic for this one online :-(

Best regards oz5es Ebbe

# 146. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-09 13:27:34 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 142  Message: 146

The B5 is not a part 90 device. It does not have an FCC ID.
On Jan 9, 2014 6:18 AM, <ebbe.skovgaard@...> wrote:

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> Now i'm getting curious. You wouldn't happen to have the Grantee Code for
> the UV-B5 ? I haven't been able to find a schematic for this one online :-(
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> Best regards oz5es Ebbe
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# 147. Re: [Baofeng Ham] RE: Schematic UV-82 ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-01-10 17:25:36 UTC
From: <ebbe.skovgaard@...>
Topic: 142  Message: 147

Thank You for the answer.
It's a shame, i could have used one, but eventually someone finds it. :-)

Best regards oz5es Ebbe

# 148. Current Events

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-03-09 02:31:48 UTC
From: <colorado.rob@...>
Topic: 148  Message: 148

Seems the UV-5R is being used by the Ukrainian military.
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2014/03/08/armed-forces-of-ukraine-rely-on-the-uv-5r/
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To me that means that practically anyone can intercept and/or disrupt their tactical comms.

# 149. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Current Events

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-03-09 02:47:28 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 148  Message: 149

not really, depends on what mic they use, also scramblers inside the mics, the UV-5R has a huge freq span, it would take time to find what freq they are on first. and being low power, you have to be close.

even US military gear is not really any better. any freq can be jammed, if someone can encode, others can decode.

>_____
> From: "colorado.rob@..." <colorado.rob@...>
>To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2014 9:31 PM
>Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Current Events
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# 150. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Current Events

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-03-09 03:49:27 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 148  Message: 150

The US likely uses DSS, which is hard to jam, due to its spread spectrum.

On 3/8/2014 9:47 PM, ka3ffy wrote:
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> not really, depends on what mic they use, also scramblers inside the
> mics, the UV-5R has a huge freq span, it would take time to find what
> freq they are on first. and being low power, you have to be close.
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> even US military gear is not really any better. any freq can be jammed,
> if someone can encode, others can decode.
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# 151. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Current Events

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-03-09 04:52:03 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 148  Message: 151

remember ham history, spark gap transmitter, can wipe out many complete bands at once.
it was proven when i was in the military not so many years ago.

>_____
> From: John W. <jl_wilkerson@...>
>To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2014 10:49 PM
>Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Current Events
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# 152. Baofeng I am glad to be apart of this group.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-05-01 14:29:26 UTC
From: blackbelt51@aol.com
Topic: 152  Message: 152

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

# 153. Re: Chinese HT with Working S-Meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-05-14 19:08:09 UTC
From: slobuzz@...
Topic: 100  Message: 153

px973 with working s-meter -----

# 154. BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 20:38:29 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 154  Message: 154

Just got my F8+ today and am trying to charge the battery. The light on the charger turns red when I set the handie or just the battery in it but goes green after just a few minutes. It cannot possibly be fully charged yet. I have to unplug the power cord to the charger and plug it back in to get charging started again only to go green again in a few minutes. Am I missing something here?

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 155. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 20:40:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 154  Message: 155

On Fri, Jun 20, 2014 at 4:38 PM, Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Just got my F8+ today and am trying to charge the battery. The light
> on the charger turns red when I set the handie or just the battery in it
> but goes green after just a few minutes. It cannot possibly be fully
> charged yet. I have to unplug the power cord to the charger and plug it
> back in to get charging started again only to go green again in a few
> minutes. Am I missing something here?
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> --
> 73
> Larry WB4HLX
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>
Yes. It probably is fully charged. Use the radio a little while and then
charge it. A good way to run the radio down fast is to listen to a
broadcast FM station.

Jim KC9HI

# 156. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 20:58:43 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 154  Message: 156

On 06/20/2014 03:40 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:
> On Fri, Jun 20, 2014 at 4:38 PM, Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@...
> <mailto:nekoshorty@...> [baofeng_ham]
> <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Yes. It probably is fully charged. Use the radio a little while
> and then charge it. A good way to run the radio down fast is to
> listen to a broadcast FM station.
>
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> ---
>

Ok. Thanks.

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 157. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 21:11:33 UTC
From: dmcclure1@...
Topic: 154  Message: 157

Sometimes the batteries DO come fully charged. Put the battery in the radio and turn it on. There is a battery indicator on the right hand side of the screen. If it shows full, well it's fully charged. They do hold their charge for a very long time.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BaoFeng Ham" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 4:38:29 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

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Larry WB4HLX

# 158. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 21:54:20 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 154  Message: 158

On 06/20/2014 04:11 PM, dmcclure1@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:
> Sometimes the batteries DO come fully charged. Put the battery in the
> radio and turn it on. There is a battery indicator on the right hand
> side of the screen. If it shows full, well it's fully charged. They do
> hold their charge for a very long time.
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I looked at the charge indicator and it is indeed full. I was going
by the manual which says that the battery comes discharged when new.
Thank you.

--
73
Larry WB4HLX

# 159. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 22:24:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 154  Message: 159

On Fri, Jun 20, 2014 at 5:54 PM, Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 06/20/2014 04:11 PM, dmcclure1@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:
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> Larry,

Believe me, that's not the only thing in the manual that is incorrect. Take
some time to visit the miklor.com website. The info there will allow you to
safely disregard the User's Manual that came with the radio.

Jim KC9HI

# 160. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-20 22:30:03 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 154  Message: 160

On 06/20/2014 05:24 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:
> Larry,
>
> Believe me, that's not the only thing in the manual that is incorrect.
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> The info there will allow you to safely disregard the User's Manual
> that came with the radio.
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>

Already noticed that and have been referring to miklor.com. :-)

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 161. Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-21 17:16:50 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 161  Message: 161

Noticed today that the stock antenna on my F8+ gets very hot near the base. I am running high tx power. Is this normal?

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 162. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-21 18:02:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 162

Do you have the A-V85 on the F8 or the UV-5R antenna?

Take a look at the pictures at the bottom of this if you don't know:

http://www.miklor.com/COM/pdf/AntennaTestingW9MDB.pdf

The UV-5R logo can run pretty warm due to high SWR and poor efficiency. You might have a particularly bad one too depending on exactly what you mean by "very hot". And I assume you also mean after you transmit a lot.

The A-V85 will stay cooler since it's a better antenna.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 12:17 PM
To: BaoFeng Ham
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 163. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-21 21:10:23 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 161  Message: 163

On 06/21/2014 01:02 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_ham] wrote:
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> Do you have the A-V85 on the F8 or the UV-5R antenna?
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> you transmit a lot.
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> The A-V85 will stay cooler since it's a better antenna.
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> Mike W9MDB
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I have the UV-5R antenna. I will keep transmissions short until I can
connect a better antenna.

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 164. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-21 22:54:19 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 161  Message: 164

I ditched the antenna that originally came with my UV-5R. I use the Nagoya NA-701 and it has good performance as well as a low SWR.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

# 165. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 12:42:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 165

If you could be assured of getting an authentic NA-701 I might recommend that too. And I don't order antennas from Amazon anymore since they started their policy of shipping from any vendor (i.e. from a warehouse close to you) when the item is equal. They shipped me a wrong antenna TWICE. So "Fullfilled by Amazon" is a very dangerous thing for antennas.

My current recommendation is the Powerwerx WXGAT-S which you can buy direct from Powerwerx

http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/high-gain-dual-band-handheld-antenna-standard-sma.html

It was good on both VHF and UHF in my testing, beating the best NA-701 by ~2dB in VHF and ~12dB UHF

Diamond doesn't make the RH771 any more. I have an SRJF40A for my next round of testing which is an interesting antenna since it is EXTREMELY flexible. I've worn my radio under my jacket and hardly notice the antenna at all.

Until I re-do my antenna testing with a couple of new models the Powerwerx is the best solution.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
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From: Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>;
To: <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna
Sent: Sat, Jun 21, 2014 9:10:23 PM

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# 166. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 13:13:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 161  Message: 166

I believe that Larry would need the WXGAT-RV with the female SMA connector (incorrectly
called "reverse SMA" on the Powerwerx website) to fit his UV-F8+ radio without an adapter.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 22, 2014 at 8:42 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 167. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 13:34:31 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 167

I can tell you I ordered the WXGAT-ST and it has the female SMA on it (then antenna doesn't have a model# on it). So I'd double-check with Powerwerx first.

Matter of fact…I'll contact them and ask.

Ship Via: USPS Priority Mail

SKU

Name

Price

Qty

Amount

WXGAT-ST

High Gain Dual-Band 2m/440 Handheld Standard SMA Antenna

$22.99

1

$22.99

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Subtotal:

Shipping:

Tax:

Total:

$22.99

$6.45

$0.00

$29.44

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# 168. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 13:48:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 161  Message: 168

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# 169. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 13:50:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 169

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Mike W9MDB

# 170. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-22 17:12:18 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 161  Message: 170

On 06/22/2014 07:42 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_ham] wrote:
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I am not worried about a good antenna for walking around with the radio. It will be used in the shack connected to an outdoor dual band whip and connected to a 2 meter/70 cm beam for satellite work. Thanks for the good information.

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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 171. Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-23 00:06:48 UTC
From: dmcclure1@...
Topic: 154  Message: 171

The recommended use for the manual is lining the bottom of a bird cage or paper training a very small dog. For good instructions go to www.miklor.com

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry Irrwin nekoshorty@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng ham" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 5:54:20 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] BF charger

On 06/20/2014 04:11 PM, dmcclure1@zoominternet.net [baofeng_ham] wrote:

Sometimes the batteries DO come fully charged. Put the battery in the radio and turn it on. There is a battery indicator on the right hand side of the screen. If it shows full, well it's fully charged. They do hold their charge for a very long time.

----- Original Message -----

I looked at the charge indicator and it is indeed full. I was going by the manual which says that the battery comes discharged when new. Thank you.
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73
Larry WB4HLX

# 172. Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-23 07:56:14 UTC
From: ebbe.skovgaard@...
Topic: 161  Message: 172

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Best regards oz5es Ebbe

# 173. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-23 16:24:12 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 173

Powerwerx did respond and it's as you expected Jim. The ST is the male jack and the RV is the female.

So apparently they shipped me the wrong thing.

So one needs to order the WXGAT-RV instead.

Mike W9MDB

From: Michael Black [mailto:mdblack98@...]
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To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-23 19:58:37 UTC
From: Larry Irrwin
Topic: 161  Message: 174

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# 175. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-06-24 12:18:09 UTC
From: ebbe.skovgaard@...
Topic: 161  Message: 175

Hello Larry.

It's an easy fix. At least that is the case with the UV-B5 and UV-5R.
There's only 4 screws to get the case in two halves, and from there, most of the screws are exposed.

The antenna screws are a little more delicate at the UV-5R.
To get to them, it's neccesary to take off the display, and that has got to be VERY careful, as there are two narrow rubber-strips, that carry all the signals to the display.

I do have more than two thumbs, and still i succeded with all six UV-5R's, so others may get by easier. :-)

GL ES 73 de oz5es Ebbe

---In baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com, <nekoshorty@...> wrote :

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# 176. Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 00:44:00 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 176  Message: 176

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I hope you enjoy your time here. Welcome!

Rob

# 177. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 00:53:12 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 176  Message: 177

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# 178. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 00:53:51 UTC
From: Larry Irwin
Topic: 176  Message: 178

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# 179. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 02:48:07 UTC
From: David Cole
Topic: 176  Message: 179

Same here... :)
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Thanks and 73's,
For equipment, and software setups and reviews see:
www.nk7z.net
for MixW support see;
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/mixw/info
for Dopplergram information see:
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# 180. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 03:02:18 UTC
From: mhardylpn
Topic: 176  Message: 180

Thank you for the warm welcome. I was actually pointed here from a post in another group. Mike KE0ARR Jeeper for Life _____ [l_|___i__\,__ l--___--[ollllllo] ()_)' '()_)---)_) -------- Original message --------
From: "Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@yahoo.com [baofeng_ham]"
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# 181. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 03:08:02 UTC
From: mhardylpn
Topic: 176  Message: 181

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From: "Larry Irwin nekoshorty@gmail.com [baofeng_ham]"
Date:07/17/2014 19:53 (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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# 182. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 04:39:22 UTC
From: Jeff Newton
Topic: 176  Message: 182

Thanks Rob for setting this up, I'm liking my UV-5R as well since I updated the stock antenna with a new antenna.

Jeff
KE7OUR

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 5:44 PM, Colorado Rob colorado.rob@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 183. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-18 04:51:07 UTC
From: Larry Irwin
Topic: 176  Message: 183

On 7/17/2014 10:08 PM, mhardylpn mhardylpn@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:
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I forgot to mention that I got the F8+ specifically for working local
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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-19 02:01:52 UTC
From: zaphodb777@...
Topic: 176  Message: 184

I'm not a very active poster, but I am a reader, and the old UV-5R group was just turning into 95% drivel and hate, with maybe 5% useful content. So I joined up here, and left there. Sure, I am certain that there will be some heated discussion in here too, but I expect it to remain civil.

Q: What do you call a town with 3 hams?
A: A town with 2 radio clubs.

The latest thing I found interesting over in the old group was the photos of Ukrainian troops in MOPP-2 (protective garments, no gas mask) using UV-5Rs, but it was a long dry spell before that.

So thanks for the welcome to this group, and let's have some fun!

73
Mike AE7EC

# 185. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-19 03:55:41 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 176  Message: 185

Let me know how the tripod-mounted antenna works out for you. I thought about doing the same thing. But I might end up building my own motorized alt-azimuth mount. The biggest concern I have with using a telescope mount is that the metal in the mount can affect the antenna's pattern in unpredictable ways. On the plus side, there is ready-made software for a lot of the common motorized mounts to track satellites.

I have an Elk 2m/70cm log periodic antenna that I use to work ISS. But I keep meaning to make one of these:
http://www.instructables.com/id/The-Tape-Measure-Antenna/

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 11:51 PM, Larry Irwin nekoshorty@...
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> handheld antenna like the Arrow but I don't want to do that.
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> This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus
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# 186. Re: Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-19 05:28:38 UTC
From: w6cgd@...
Topic: 176  Message: 186

Thanks for the welcome Rob. I look forward to learning from other hams interested in the Baofeng products. My only ham equipment at this time is a GT-3.

Jim
W6CGD

# 187. Thanks for the welcome

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-07-19 10:09:20 UTC
From: Brian Harris
Topic: 187  Message: 187

Thanks for the welome, Rob. My only baofeng is a UV5R, but I shall read with interest and contribute when I can.
Brian
G3XGY

# 188. Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-01 08:10:30 UTC
From: ham599@...
Topic: 161  Message: 188

I'm fairly sure part of the problem is the poor supplied antenna, some of you precious Watts are going up in smoke. I bought a
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Which seems to solve the problem, all round performance is improved.

# 189. Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-01 12:29:04 UTC
From: ebbe.skovgaard@...
Topic: 161  Message: 189

I've got two of those, exactly the same printing, and both of mine are a lot worse than the short antenna, that that used to come with the "old" uv-5r. I'm pretty sure they are fake at that price, don't know if the real Nagoya is better, but i certainly can' get worse.

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# 190. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-01 12:38:06 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 161  Message: 190

You'll find a page on the wiki about antennas and which one to buy and links to purchase them.

http://baofeng.club/index.php?title=Main_Page

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 7:29 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Hot Antenna

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# 191. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Hot Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-01 22:50:04 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 161  Message: 191

I've decided to use the antennas from my other HTs instead of buying something special just for the UV-5r

I bought a SMA to BNC adaptor and currently have my trusty Diamond RH-77 on the radio .. works just fine.

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

# 192. Re: Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 14:41:44 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 176  Message: 192

Thank you Rob for allowing me to Join the group. Hope to be able to learn more about the Baofeng radios and how they operate. Am sure I will learn much and enjoy my time here.

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 193. UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 14:54:31 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 193

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Bryan
kb0ymn

# 194. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 15:05:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 193  Message: 194

The fake Prolific chip in your cable is causing you problems.
The right drivers are at http://miklor.com/

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Have scanner, will listen.

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From: "kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
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Bryan
kb0ymn

# 195. RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 15:39:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 193  Message: 195

If Chirp works him it's not the cable.

The factory software is well known to be flaky.

What kind of weird split do you have to make Chirp a PITA?

I much prefer CHIRP since I can copy channels between different radios.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 10:06 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

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Bryan

kb0ymn

# 196. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 16:54:00 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 196

Scott thanks for the answer but is a Genuine FTDI cable with the drivers disk included and if from factory would hope doesn't have a fake chip in it. I tried installing the profilfic drivers and made no difference. Thanks again for the reply

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 197. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 17:00:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 193  Message: 197

I have upgraded both my PCs to Win 7 since
I last programmed my '5R. I will take note of
the exact links I use to install my fake cable
and report back later.

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Have scanner, will listen.

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From: "kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>

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Bryan
kb0ymn

# 198. RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 17:57:45 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 198

Mike

I think I have it figured out just didn't have the correct offsets. Also I like chirp but the standard software has some easier to use features I think but it wont save file when done either.

Thanks for the help

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 199. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 18:01:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 193  Message: 199

You can't save but you can save as, just change the name in the box.

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Have scanner, will listen.

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From: "kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 1:57 PM
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

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# 200. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 21:12:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 193  Message: 200

Actually, "File" -> "Save as" does not work. Your must always use "File" -> "Save". The trick is that you must enter a complete file name including the .dat extension.

Example: Bryan's_UV-82C.dat

Once you have a saved file, you don't have to type anything. Just select file you want from the list.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 2:01 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 201. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 21:20:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 193  Message: 201

Bryan,

"Weird" splits and cross-band channels with CHIRP are easy.

In the Duplex column select "Split"
In the Offset column key in the actual TX Frequency

That's it.

Here are some examples: http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP_Examples.php

Depending on the radio brand and model, CHIRP may convert Duplex to "+" or "-" and Offset to the difference between the RX and TX frequencies. A quick way to check is to click on the [Go] button.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 10:54 AM, kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 202. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-27 23:22:49 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 202

Jim thank you for the info that helps a lot

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 203. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-28 00:10:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 193  Message: 203

It was one one them. If one doesn't work, try the other.

I did not get a chance to try the driver yet.
Had to make a neighbor's printer print for the first time.

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Have scanner, will listen.

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From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>

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# 204. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-28 05:34:00 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 193  Message: 204

Not sure where you are getting your information, but the factory software is not "known to be flakey" -- except in the minds of people who either have never used it or who tried it first, then tried chirp, THEN got the right drivers and continued using chirp without ever going back to the factory software.

The factory software IS slightly more sensitive to timing out if you have other software running at the same time and the factory software will lock up if you try running it without connecting the cable to the computer

Chirp is ALWAYS a PITA for unfamiliar users because of the complicated way that the strange columns interact compared to the factory software where the columns match up with the data you need to enter. To program an odd split in the factory software, you enter the Rx and Tx frequencies - that's it - but to accomplish the same thing in Chirp requires several entries plus doing the arithmetic to determine the value of the offset. Likewise, entering a CTCSS tone or DCS code in the factory software is a simple direct entry while with Chirp you have multiple columns that interact to get the tone or code set up properly.

Don't get me wrong -- chirp is great software if you have multiple different kinds of supported radios that you want to program -- but the factory software is MUCH more intuitive if all you want to do is program your BaoFeng radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:39 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 10:06 AM
To: baofeng_ham@...m
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Bryan

kb0ymn

# 205. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-28 21:49:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 193  Message: 205

I have CHIRP and multiple versions of Baofeng software installed on my computer. I will happily help anyone use either.

I respectfully disagree with the statement below. With CHIRP you will virtually never have to do "the arithmetic". And you only have to make entries into 3 columns, Frequency, Duplex and Offset. The 3 parameters that are almost always listed for a standard repeater.

For a normal repeater they are used in this way:

Frequency: the RX frequency
Duplex: the direction TX frequency is to be shifted from the RX frequency
Offset: the difference, or offset, between the RX frequency and the TX frequency

As mentioned above, this is consistent with the way most standard repeater details are listed. For example 146.640 -0.600

So for CHIRP the programming would be:

Frequency: 146.640000
Duplex: -
Offset: 0.600000

No math here.

For the factory software you would enter:

RX frequency: 146.640000
TX frequency: 146.640 - 0.600 = 146.040000 {oops, the factory software required some math} :-(

For a repeater with an odd split the columns would be used this way:

Frequency: the RX frequency
Duplex: split
Offset: the TX frequency

So let's do the first one listed here: http://www.eham.net/articles/9947 (146.415/147.415)

Frequency: 146.415000
Duplex: split
Offset: 147.415000

Again, no math was required.

But what if it was listed as 146.415 +1?

Frequency: 146.415000
Duplex: +
Offset: 1.000000

Still no math.

And for most ham repeaters requiring CTCSS for access, only 2 CHIRP columns need be programmed.

Tone Mode = Tone
Tone = {the CTCSS tone frequency}
The remaining columns related to CTCSS and DCS are unused when Tone is selected.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 1:34 AM, 'N4AOF' n4aof@... [baofeng_ham] <
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# 206. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-29 00:31:55 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 206

Jim
I thank you and all for your replies and have learned a lot about the capabilities of the software from all of you. I would prefer to use the uv82 software not that chirp wont work but just used to stock software for radio from using with my other ham radios, Icom ,Kenwood, Yeasu . I just don't understand why the genuine cable works fine with chip and no matter which version of the uv82 software I use they all do the same. It will read in the menu and read and write in the other window and if I enter info in the channel list it will write it all fine to the radio and can even save the list when im done but it will not read the radio under any circumstances.

Thanks again for all the help
Bryan
kb0ymn

# 207. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-29 00:38:38 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 193  Message: 207

Bryan

The stock program is poorly written. It is very sensitive to computer timing issues. Do you have any other program running at the same time? You may even need to turn off any virus or mall-ware programs. I am not sure this is the problem, but it is worth a try.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 8/28/2014 7:31 PM, kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham] wrote:

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Bryan

kb0ymn

# 208. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-29 01:01:20 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 208

Larry thanks for the info but I had heard that so tried it first thing after I shut it down and let it completely boot up and then tried the program first thing and still same problems. Thanks again for the help

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 209. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-29 01:37:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 193  Message: 209

Bryan,

A little over 2 years ago I learned about the UV-5R while doing research on the Baofeng BF-888s. I joined the Yahoo! baofeng_uv5r group at about post #50 and read enough that the ones that had already receive the newly released two-way radio like them. I ordered my radio from 409shop (via eBay) and because it was shipped from Hong Kong, I had 3 weeks to learn what I could about the radio before it was delivered.

One thing I saw that appeared to be common was that many had issues getting the programming cable, radio and Baofeng software to play together. The Miklor.com website didn't exist yet but there were a few posts with some tips on what to do. The solution for the issue seemed to be a need to install a particular driver. So fortunately I was ahead of the game by having the OEM software and compatible driver for the programming cable before the radio and programming cable were delivered.

So when the radio and programming cable finally arrived, I double checked to make sure the V3.2.0.0 driver was still installed (the trick back then was to be disconnected from the internet when the programming cable was plugged in for the first time to keep the installed driver from being updated) and made sure I inserted the plug into the radio with a wiggle and a firm push. To my surprise, the very first download with the OEM software was successful.

I continued to be active in the boafeng_uv5r group and tried to learn everything I could about the UV-5R. Eventually the miklor.com website got started and not too long after that UV-5R support was added to CHIRP. Since I enjoy sharing the knowledge that I have acquired about the UV-5R I started proofreading the miklor.com website and making some small contributions.

After getting my feet wet using CHIRP, for some reason I decided that I was going to figure out what the newest Prolific driver could be used with my programming cable's unauthorized copy of the Prolific chip. I started out by searching for every possible version of prolific driver I could get my hands on. I have a bunch of them. So then I installed the very latest driver and tried it. Error. Then I tried the one before that. Error. I continued to try the next older, then the next older until my CHIRP started to work. Believe me, I got good at installing the "wrong" driver and recovering back to the "right" one. Anyway, the latest Prolific driver that I found to work with a "clone" Prolific chip is V3.3.2.105. But then I tried the Baofeng software and it wouldn't work. Hmm, what did I do to screw that up?

Eventually, after hours of hair pulling I decided to continue descending down through the Prolific driver version to see what would happen. Once I got to V3.2.0.0, the Baofeng software started working. Apparent there is something in the Baofeng that isn't compatible with the Prolific drivers above v3.2.0.0, but CHIRP has not issues up to V3.3.2.105.

So then after gaining all of that experience of intentionally installing the wrong Prolific driver in the Windows 7 64-bit computer and then recovering at will to the V3.2.0.0 driver, I decided to write a guide and submit it to the miklor.com website.

So I am not exactly sure what the circumstances are for your Baofeng software not to work and for CHIRP to work, but for this to happen is not unusual.

Even if you have a programming cable with "genuine" Prolific chip (I do now), I still recommend staying downgraded to the V3.2.0.0 driver (that is the driver I still use). The Baofeng software also seem to be timing sensitive. Any "hits" on the receiver during the download/upload process seems to stop the transfer. Keep the radio as far away from devices that can cause noise in the receiver (computer, router, etc.). Also, avoid using a USB hub. Plug directly into the USB port of your computer (but if you switch ports to do this, you will have to setup your driver again).

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 8:31 PM, kb0ymn@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Jim
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> I thank you and all for your replies and have learned a lot about the
> capabilities of the software from all of you. I would prefer to use the
> uv82 software not that chirp wont work but just used to stock software for
> radio from using with my other ham radios, Icom ,Kenwood, Yeasu . I just
> don't understand why the genuine cable works fine with chip and no matter
> which version of the uv82 software I use they all do the same. It will read
> in the menu and read and write in the other window and if I enter info in
> the channel list it will write it all fine to the radio and can even save
> the list when im done but it will not read the radio under any
> circumstances.
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> Thanks again for all the help
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> Bryan
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> kb0ymn
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# 210. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-82C Programining Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-08-29 17:46:18 UTC
From: kb0ymn@...
Topic: 193  Message: 210

Jim thank you very very much for the info I will try that and see if it helps heck im game for anything right now.. I just have to figure how to remove current drivers and install that one. Thanks again

Bryan
kb0ymn

# 211. new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-20 21:51:53 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 211  Message: 211

Hi & thank you for letting me join this group. I am new to ham & will be taking the Technician Class test in October.

I just bought a radio & have no idea how to program it. I did attend a local clubs meeting last week but no one offered to clone my radio or set the programming for it.

Any & all info about this radio will be greatly appreciated.

Can't wait to "talk" to some if not all of you soon.

Thanks,

Robin - call sign to come once I pass the test!!!!

# 212. Re: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-20 22:19:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 211  Message: 212

I recommend that your visit the miklor.com website. Gook luck on your test.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Sep 20, 2014 at 5:51 PM, robinakers24@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi & thank you for letting me join this group. I am new to ham & will be
> taking the Technician Class test in October.
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> Thanks,
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> Robin - call sign to come once I pass the test!!!!
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# 213. RE: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-20 23:18:53 UTC
From: K2AHU
Topic: 211  Message: 213
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Welcome aboard Robin!

What model radio did you pick up? What accessories do you have for it (e.g. programming cable)?

There’s a multitude of specific forums for most models, and some general forums that discuss a broader range of gear. Most of the forums have lots of help files in the files and database sections. Some end up in the pictures section if they were scanned in, but still, the forum can be searched, and the data sections as well…

Let us know how we can help. 8^)

Wess Tester, K2AHU

QTH: KP2

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From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2014 17:52
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

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# 214. RE: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-20 23:20:18 UTC
From: K2AHU
Topic: 211  Message: 214
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oh… and good luck on your test.

There’s several online and smart phone apps that can help you practice the tests so you’re sure to ace them. While you’re there, you might as well take a shot at the General ticket as well, you’ve paid for a session with any or all of the tests, so you can get a look at it and see how you might do. 8^)

Wess Tester, K2AHU

QTH: KP2

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Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2014 17:52
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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# 215. Re: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-21 00:09:33 UTC
From: Jim Henry
Topic: 211  Message: 215

Welcome Robin!
What is the make and model of your radio?

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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@... jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Accept change and survive. EMBRACE change and you will THRIVE."

On Sat Sep 20 16:51:53 CDT 2014, "robinakers24@...
[baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Robin - call sign to come once I pass the test!!!!

# 216. Re: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-21 17:49:02 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 211  Message: 216

Welcome, Robin. You will find just about all the information you need to get started with this radio on the miklor.com website

These radios are much easier to program using available software than by programming them manually from the keypad but you can easily set the radio to a local frequency from the keypad so you can listen to local activity.

You didn't mention where you are from so I can't offer any specific suggestions, but if you simply do a Google search for the name of your city or county together with the phrase "ham repeaters" or "ham frequencies" it should find several websites with information about the repeaters in your area.

Local ham radio clubs are usually a good source of information and assistance, but, yes, some clubs are more welcoming to new people than others - and many hams are reluctant to program a radio for an unknown person, especially someone who doesn't have a license (yet). Depending on the people in the club, there is a reasonable chance that none of the members who were at the meeting you attended happened to have one of these radios. If you live in a large city or an area with a lot of ham radio activity, there may be more than one local club. It seems that you probably aren't in a large city or area with a lot of ham activity because otherwise there would be test sessions available at least every month or even every week. In any case, you will find more opportunities once you have your license.

I love your enthusiasm, now please visit the miklor.com website and read the information about the specific radio you have. Once you have read through the material, try programming a few local frequencies so that you can listen to the local activity.

73 de N4AOF

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> Thanks,
> Robin - call sign to come once I pass the test!!!!

# 217. Re: [Baofeng Ham] new to ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-09-26 20:12:56 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 211  Message: 217

Hi. Thanks for all the info. I'm from SE Mass & cant wait to get my lic in a couple of weeks.

# 218. what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 00:28:57 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 218

I tried to get on my local net tonight & every time I tried to call in I don't think anyone could hear me. What am I doing wrong?

Thanks,

Robin

# 219. Re: what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 00:30:11 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 219

Sorry should have ended that convo with:

Robin - KC1CQL

# 220. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 00:34:28 UTC
From: K2AHU
Topic: 218  Message: 220
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Has it worked before or this was your first time on the net with this HT?

Does the repeater have a tone to get in? have you set up the repeater in and out freq? (i.e. RX on xxxMHz and TX + or - 600Hz? )

See if you can get someone you know to listen for you at a specific time. Have them check in so you know they're there and can see if you're making it in, kerchunking, or anything…

Wess Tester, K2AHU

QTH: KP2

<http://www.vihamradio.org/> www.vihamradio.org

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From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 20:29
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

I tried to get on my local net tonight & every time I tried to call in I don't think anyone could hear me. What am I doing wrong?

Thanks,

Robin

# 221. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 01:39:38 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 221
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

No this was the first time I tried to make a call.

I think I may have to look for better instructions on how to program my radio.

Thanks

Robin - KC1CQL

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: 'K2AHU' k2ahu@... [baofeng_ham]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 8:34 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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www.vihamradio.org (http://www.vihamradio.org/)
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From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 20:29
To: baofeng_ham@...m
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?
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Thanks,
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Robin

# 222. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 04:00:23 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 218  Message: 222
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you can tell us what repeater you are trying and how you are programming your radio we could help better.

The nearest repeater to you is in Plymouth 147.3150+ with a tone of 67.0

Try to follow this substituting the frequency and postitive (rather than negative) offset, and 67.0 for the tone.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php -- the first example of "with Standard Offsets".

If you have a programming cable and use CHIRP send a screen snapshot and we can help there.

In CHIRP that repeater would look like this:

You can see the 147.315+, and 67.0 in the line above. Those are the only things that would change for most any repeater.

You can ignore ToneSQL, DTCS Code, DTCS Rx Code, DTCS Pol, and Cross Mode. Those aren't used in this case.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 8:40 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong? [2 Attachments]

No this was the first time I tried to make a call.

I think I may have to look for better instructions on how to program my radio.

Thanks

Robin - KC1CQL

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: 'K2AHU' k2ahu@... [baofeng_ham]

Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 8:34 PM

To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com

Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com

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Thanks,

Robin

# 223. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 04:00:47 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 218  Message: 223

Robin,
Start with Miklor.com http://www.miklor.com
At the bottom of the Home Page is a link to Radio Reference.
Confirm the frequency and CTCSS tone of the repeater you are trying to access.

The select your radio model at the top of the Miklor site.
There you will find Manual Programming Examples and Flowcharts, as well as drivers and software.

I hope this helps.

John

http://www.miklor.com

Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:40 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong? [2 Attachments]

No this was the first time I tried to make a call.
I think I may have to look for better instructions on how to program my radio.

Thanks

Robin - KC1CQL

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From: 'K2AHU' k2ahu@... [baofeng_ham]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 8:34 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong?

# 224. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 04:10:58 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 218  Message: 224

Maybe nothing, maybe everything, maybe something....

1. Do you have a ham license and callsign? If you don't give a callsign, usually no one will talk to you.

2. Are you transmitting on the correct frequency? If you are listening to a net that is run on a repeater, you need to be transmitting on the repeater input frequency (which is NOT the frequency you are listening on)

3. Are you transmitting the correct CTCSS tone for the repeater? Most repeaters require a CTCSS tone on the input signal.

4. Are you transmitting when there is no one else transmitting? If you transmit at the same time as someone else, only the stronger signal will be heard.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 20:28 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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Thanks,

Robin

# 225. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 11:12:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 218  Message: 225

Robin,

There are a lot of members that would like to help you but you didn't provide any information to help us.

What is the frequency of the repeater that you are trying to access. Does it require CTCSS for access? Where is it located so we can try to look it up for additional information.

How did you try to program the repeater (software or keypad)? If software, which software (OEM, CHIRP, something else)? If software, attach a copy of the .dat or .img file for us to look at.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Oct 25, 2014 at 8:28 PM, robinakers24@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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# 226. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 16:07:31 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 226

Sorry yes I do have my lic call sign: KC1CQL. I have a BAOFENG BF-F8HP hand held radio. I also bought a longer antenna. I programmed it via the keypad. Not sure how to do it any other way plus I'm not sure I even programmed it right.?

Thanks

Robin - KC1CQL

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_ham]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 7:12 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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Thanks,

Robin

# 227. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 16:23:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 218  Message: 227

Robin,

In addition to the keypad, these radios can be programmed using a programming cable and a computer. Although, once setup and working properly, programming with a computer can be easier than programming using the keypad, a programming cable and computer my not always be handy. For this reason, being able to program using the keypad is a very valuable capability to have.

As I mentioned before, I you would provide the parameters of the repeater that your are trying to program (club web page or RepeaterBook listing), we would be happy to assist you with making sure that you memory channel is setup properly.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Oct 26, 2014 at 12:07 PM, robinakers24@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 228. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 16:53:14 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 218  Message: 228

Sorry if I’m being redundant, but if you are programming manually, did you follow the Step-by-Step instructions at
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php

Don’t skip any steps.

John

http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 12:08 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com; baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

I programmed it via the keypad. Not sure how to do it any other way plus I'm not sure I even programmed it right.

Thanks

Robin - KC1CQL

# 229. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 20:19:52 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 229

I did.?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: 'John LaMartina' johnla@... [baofeng_ham]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 12:53 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong?

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Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 12:08 PM
To: baofeng_ham@...m; baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?
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I programmed it via the keypad. Not sure how to do it any other way plus I'm not sure I even programmed it right.?
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Thanks
Robin - KC1CQL
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# 230. Re: [Baofeng Ham] OT: Blackbery 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-26 21:16:11 UTC
From: Jim Henry
Topic: 230  Message: 230

How do you like your Blackberry 10? I love my BB Z 10 and ditched my IPhone for it!
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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@... jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
GMRS WQRR751 ARS KC3BFN
"Accept change and survive. EMBRACE change and you will THRIVE."
----- Original Message -----

I did.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: 'John LaMartina' johnla@... [baofeng_ham]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 12:53 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am I doing wrong?

Sorry if I?m being redundant, but if you are programming manually, did you follow the Step-by-Step instructions at
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgMem.php
Don?t skip any steps.

John
http://www.miklor.com (http://www.miklor.com/)

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 12:08 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com; baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

I programmed it via the keypad. Not sure how to do it any other way plus I'm not sure I even programmed it right.

Thanks
Robin - KC1CQL

# 231. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-10-27 05:48:31 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 218  Message: 231

If you tell us which of your local repeaters you are trying to use, we can tell you more about what your settings ought to be, and how you can check to see what you currently have set.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@...m

Sorry yes I do have my lic call sign: KC1CQL. I have a BAOFENG BF-F8HP hand held radio. I also bought a longer antenna. I programmed it via the keypad. Not sure how to do it any other way plus I'm not sure I even programmed it right. ThanksRobin - KC1CQL
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

# 232. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 16:46:59 UTC
From: robinakers24@...
Topic: 218  Message: 232

Hi everyone.

Sorry it's taken me a while to get back but I have more info about my radio. I reset the radio & tried to reprogram it. Haven't had the chance to go on to see if it works or not. The repeater is 147.180 +600 tone of 67.0. I do have the instructions on how to program the radio & I also went online but still not sure if it's working. The local group I belong to has a net tonight so I'm going to see if I can get my radio to work then. If not I'll be back for more help.

Thanks,

Robin - KC1CQL

# 233. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 17:28:16 UTC
From: K2AHU
Topic: 218  Message: 233
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And make sure you’re not going up 600KHz, rather than 600Hz… Easy mistake to make on the radio 8^)

Wess Tester, K2AHU

QTH: KP2

<http://www.vihamradio.org/> www.vihamradio.org

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From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 8, 2014 12:47
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Hi everyone.

Sorry it's taken me a while to get back but I have more info about my radio. I reset the radio & tried to reprogram it. Haven't had the chance to go on to see if it works or not. The repeater is 147.180 +600 tone of 67.0. I do have the instructions on how to program the radio & I also went online but still not sure if it's working. The local group I belong to has a net tonight so I'm going to see if I can get my radio to work then. If not I'll be back for more help.

Thanks,

Robin - KC1CQL

# 234. RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 17:34:13 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 218  Message: 234

You shouldn't need to wait for the net. If you call a radio check on the repeater frequency you should here a tone warble or the repeater ID itself after you release. That's the repeater saying hello.

Most all repeaters do that (at least the good ones).

If nobody answers you radio check that could indicate a problem too…depends on how active your repeater is and who's listening at the time.

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 10:47 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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Thanks,

Robin - KC1CQL

# 235. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 17:34:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 218  Message: 235

Robin,

Here is how to check if the channel is programmed correctly.

If you don't have one of your displays setup to show the frequency, temporarily set one that way for now. You can change it back later.

Set menu 21 (MDF-A) or menu 22 (MDF-B) to FREQ and then select that display
Tune to the channel you will be using
If you see 147.180 in the main display, the receive frequency is correct
You should not see DCS or CT in the left status display
If menu 10 or menu 11 are not OFF then the channel will have to be reprogrammed with them OFF
Tap the [*] key to put the radio in "reverse" mode. An "R" will be indicated in the upper status display
If you see 147.780 in the main display, the transmit frequency is correct
You should also see CT in the left status display to indicate there is a TX CTCSS tone programmed
Access menu 13 (T-CTCS) to see what frequency is displayed. It should be 67.0 HZ
Tap the [*] once more to exit "reverse" mode. The "R" should no longer be indicated in the upper status display

You can only modify the TX frequency and T-CTCS of an existing channel using the keypad. If anything is incorrect, the channel must be erased and reprogrammed.

Good luck on the net.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Nov 8, 2014 at 11:46 AM, robinakers24@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 236. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 17:36:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 218  Message: 236

What? 600 KHz (.6 MHz) is the correct shift for VHF.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Nov 8, 2014 at 12:28 PM, 'K2AHU' k2ahu@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And make sure you’re not going up 600KHz, rather than 600Hz… Easy mistake
> to make on the radio 8^)
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> *Wess Tester, K2AHU*
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> *From:* baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 8, 2014 12:47
> *To:* baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?
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> Robin - KC1CQL
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# 237. Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-11-08 19:01:23 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 218  Message: 237

Errr, excuse me, Wess, but if the repeater is 147.180 MHz with a shift of "+600" then he should be going up 600 KHz (which is the standard shift at that frequency), a shift of 600 Hz would be no shift at all.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 12:28 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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Sent: Saturday, November 8, 2014 12:47
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] what am i doing wrong?

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Thanks,

Robin - KC1CQL

# 238. UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 18:25:12 UTC
From: wb2uzr@...
Topic: 238  Message: 238

Hi All:

Does the "skip" function work on the UV5R when using CHIRP? I tried to skip the NOAA WX channel during scan, but it doesn't seem to want to work for me.

Thanks!

Scott/WB2UZR

# 239. RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 18:41:21 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 238  Message: 239

Yep it works – I have the NOAA & the IFB of a local News Station marked “S” and it works just fine.

Steve – KA5SVR

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 12:25 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Hi All:

Does the "skip" function work on the UV5R when using CHIRP? I tried to skip the NOAA WX channel during scan, but it doesn't seem to want to work for me.

Thanks!

Scott/WB2UZR

# 240. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 18:50:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 238  Message: 240

Hi Scott,

All you do is set "Skip" equal to "S". "S" prevents the memory from being scanned, " " allows the memory to be scanned.

With CHIRP, once you make your selection, you must press [Enter] or click onto another cell to make the newly selected value "stick". If you don't, the value just looks selected and it will revert back to the original value when the the date is saved to a file or uploaded to the radio. An easy way to check to see if the new value has been fully selected is to click the [Go] button near the upper left corner of the spreadsheet style memory editor. This simulates the saving of a file or uploading to the radio.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 1:25 PM, wb2uzr@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi All:
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> Thanks!
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> Scott/WB2UZR
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# 241. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 19:03:09 UTC
From: wb2uzr@...
Topic: 238  Message: 241

Thanks Jim, that's probably what happened. I figured it must work if it was in the screen for the UV5R. I'll go back and take a look.

Thanks again!

Scott/WB2UZR

# 242. RE: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 19:05:29 UTC
From: wb2uzr@...
Topic: 238  Message: 242

Thanks Steve, forgot to press "Enter"!!

Scott/WB2UZR

# 243. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 19:22:09 UTC
From: wb2uzr@...
Topic: 238  Message: 243

Jim:

The "skip" feature is not available when programming the radio from the front panel, correct?

Scott/WB2UZR

# 244. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV5R+ and Skip function in CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2014-12-02 20:26:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 238  Message: 244

Scott,

Correct. Programming new memory channels from the keypad always creates a memory channel with the scan_add bit set. Once the radio is power-cycled, the new memory will be scanned. The only way to edit the scan_add bit is to use software.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 2:22 PM, wb2uzr@gmail.com [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Jim:
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> The "skip" feature is not available when programming the radio from the
> front panel, correct?
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# 245. Voltage on the mike connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-01-07 01:51:52 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 245  Message: 245

Does anyone know offhand what the voltage is on the Baofeng UV-5R? I'm wanting to try making a Bluetooth based programming cable, but don't want to fry the board I have experimentally.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
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Sent from my Moto X with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

# 246. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Voltage on the mike connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-01-07 02:32:30 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 245  Message: 246

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On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 7:51 PM, Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@yahoo.com [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Does anyone know offhand what the voltage is on the Baofeng UV-5R? I'm
> wanting to try making a Bluetooth based programming cable, but don't
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# 247. Fixing poor squelch levels on Baofeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-01-07 13:06:52 UTC
From: Eduardo PU2LUW
Topic: 247  Message: 247

https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/01/07/fixing-poor-squelch-levels-on-baofeng-radios/

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Eduardo - PU2LUW
Sorocaba/SP - Brasil

# 248. Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-03-14 17:12:43 UTC
From: The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Patrick Beegan
Topic: 248  Message: 248

Hi baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com!
(http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)

Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm
(http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)

I've created a profile on Shtyle.fm to upload my photos, share files and make new friends and I want to add you as a friend.
(http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)

View my Profile and Photos »
(http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)
Regards, (http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)
The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Patrick Beegan
(http://www.shtyle.fm/einv.do?iid=CB2D2CC456084B1D357430866B6178E3)

You can opt-out
(http://www.shtyle.fm/noptout.do?_opt_=1703274918&_h_=5577052b183a0b35adb3867ab93801b0) of Shtyle.fm emails.

# 249. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-03-14 17:32:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 248  Message: 249

Why do people send this crap to an entire group? ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "'The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Patrick Beegan' fatherdaniel8@... [baofeng_ham]"
<baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

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# 250. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-03-14 17:55:02 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 248  Message: 250

Because they don't check to see WHAT EMAIL ADDRESSES are being automatically selected by the website they just joined. That's why I hate such things even being asked for by sites; if I like the site, I should be the one that recommends it to others, not the site itself.
Matthew PittsN8OHU

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

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From: "'The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Patrick Beegan' fatherdaniel8@... [baofeng_ham]"
<baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

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# 251. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-03-15 04:58:41 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 248  Message: 251

And the logical reaction to such ignorant fools is to immediately remove them from any group where they send this sort of automated spam. Unfortunately that will never happen here, so we will probably see more of this kind of crap from the same fools over and over.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 13:55 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

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Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Check out my photos on Shtyle.fm

# 252. question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-22 02:04:20 UTC
From: boocox@...
Topic: 252  Message: 252

I'm new here & new to ham radio. I'm waiting for my call sign and thought I'd seek some advice here so I will be prepared when it arrives. I have purchased a Baofeng BF-F8HP and for awhile it will have to be my only radio. I am handicapped and am saving for a good used radio but it may take awhile. My questions concern antennas. First off I've read that the rubber duck antenna is not very useful and I'm wondering what would be a good replacement for it. Also I have seen a jpole antenna for mounting outside for sale online and was wondering if this antenna could be used on the Baofeng .
I'm sure I will have lots of questions in the future. I don't know any hams and cant really attend any club meetings so my ham experience will be self taught using internet research and online groups like this one. I don't know if it's feasible to use this Baofeng as my sole means of getting out but I will try since it's my only option right now.
Thanks for your help
Judy C

# 253. Re: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-22 02:20:53 UTC
From: Jim Henry
Topic: 252  Message: 253

Hi Judy,
Someone in the Yahoo group baofeng_uv5r did extensive testing of antennas and the results are posted in a spreadsheet in that group's files section.
Jim

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Jim Henry - jimhenry2000 - Skype and Yahoo
jhenry@... jameshenry@...
www.linkedin.com/in/jameshenry/
ARS - KC3BFN GMRS - WQRR751
BackBlaze the best online back up solution!
Unlimited storage and drives just $5/month.
http://www.backblaze.com/partner/af8098

On Tue Apr 21 21:04:20 CDT 2015, "boocox@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks for your help
Judy C

# 254. Re: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-22 05:01:07 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 252  Message: 254

You will get a lot of advice about antennas - some of it good, some bad, and a lot of it useless.

The first thing you need to do is figure out just what you want to DO -- do with the radio, and generally do in ham radio.

Depending on where you live, you may benefit from a "better" antenna -- or you may not!

If you want to talk with other hams in your area, using the local repeater or repeaters, then the issue is whether or not your radio will let you reach that repeater or those repeaters with the "rubber duck" antenna that comes with the radio.

Generally speaking, the original equipment flexible antenna is chosen by the manufacturer to meet three goals: to be reasonably sturdy, to be reasonably cheap to product, and to let the radio be reasonably usable. These antennas are designed to be small and somewhat flexible so that they will be convenient for the operator and won't break the first time the antenna presses up against something.

As you can see, the "rubber duck" antennas are the result of a lot of compromises -- and achieving the best possible signal is simply not one of the major considerations. A "rubber duck" antenna transmits and receives better than "a wet piece of string" but perhaps not much better!

IF that antenna lets the radio put out a good enough signal to reach your local repeaters, then all is good (at least for a while). If that antenna does not radiate enough signal to reach your nearest repeater, then you obviously need something better - but what is better is not always immediately obvious.

At VHF and UHF (the frequency bands where your radio operates), the primary limiting factor for range is Line-of-Sight. Radio waves move in essentially a straight line. If there is an unobstructed straight line between your antenna and the repeater antenna, you have a good chance of getting a signal to and from the repeater.

Power only plays a part if the distance is very great or if the path is partly obstructed. If your signal reaches the repeater but is too weak, then what comes out will be noisy and hard to understand. If the repeater signal reaches you but is too weak, the signal you hear will be noisy and hard to understand. In either of those cases, an antenna with more gain (or actually with less loss) may help, but it isn't the only way to help get a stronger signal.

The other way to get a stronger signal is to increase the height of your antenna - this moves the path between your antenna and the repeater antenna up above obstructions like trees, buildings, hills, etc.

Generally speaking, height usually does more good than gain, gain always does more good than power, and power rarely helps at all. This is why the "High Power" (8W) version of these radios really doesn't perform much better than the regular (5W) versions.

Just about any antenna mounted to your house or car will have a much stronger signal than any antenna that mounts directly on your radio. There are several reasons for this, but for the moment please just accept that as a fact.

For now, find out what frequencies are active in your area. You can simply search Google for Amateur Frequencies or Ham Frequencies together with the name of your city, town, or county. For example, I would do a Google search for something like Ham Frequencies Louisville KY or Amateur Frequencies Jefferson County KY to get lists of the repeaters in my area.

Once your radio arrives study the information at http://miklor.com for everything you might want to know about programming and using your radio. Program the radio with your local frequencies and spend some time listening. Don't be surprised if you don't hear much. Most ham radio repeaters are unused most of the time. Even the most active repeaters have times when they are busy and times when they are completely quiet. In most urban areas, most repeaters are most active during morning and evening "Drive Time" when people are going to and from work. Listening to the local repeaters will help you get a feeling for how ham radio operators in your area actually operate on the air.

It will also give you a good indication of whether or not you are likely to need a "better" antenna. If you hear good solid signals (what hams call "full quieting" because the signal blocks out all noise) then you probably won't have any need for a better antenna right away. If the local repeaters sound weak and scratchy, see if there is somewhere you can listen with your radio higher up, such as the upper floor of a building. This will give some indication of what improvement additional height would give you.

If you decide that you need a "better" antenna AND that you need an antenna that mounts directly on your radio, look at the information at http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Antennas.php for more advice than I can give you here.

If you want a "better" antenna but don't absolutely need it to be mounted directly on your radio, consider a "mobile" antenna with a "mag mount" (magnetic mounting) base. These antenna are meant to be placed on the roof or trunk of a car with the cable run to the radio, but the same antenna will work quite well placed on the top of any large metal object such as the top of a refrigerator, washing machine, or metal shelving.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 22:04 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

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Thanks for your help

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http://www.avast.com

# 255. Re: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-27 15:14:00 UTC
From: Jesse OCon Jr
Topic: 252  Message: 255

Hello Judy,

Congrats on passing your exam and welcome. I'm not sure about that particular model, as I have the uv5ra. However, as far as antennas go, while you're at home you have 2 options. You can set up an outside antenna and get a couple of connectors with however many feet of line needed. The most popular antennas are from Ed Fong, who is out of Sunnyvale, CA. He is a professor and he and his students make dual bad antennas (2m/70m). If you live in a 2story you can hang the role up j-pole on your second story ceiling running to your baofeng. This is the link.

http://r.ebay.com/BK3QgE

If you want a setup for outside as a base antenna then this is the link:

http://r.ebay.com/JqK9s2

You can also email his for your specifics such as letting him know it's for a baofeng and he will sent you the proper connectors.
Coincidentally, I have both antennas and I am happy with both. Hope hope my information helps.

73

KK6SDV

Jesse

Sent from my iPhone

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# 256. RE: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-27 16:19:57 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 252  Message: 256

I agree with Jesse. The DBJ-1 and DBJ-2 are excellent.
I have both also and they do a great job.

Here are reviews and details on the construction.
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ1.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ2.php

Enjoy your new toys…

John

http://www.miklor.com

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# 257. RE: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-27 18:36:39 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 252  Message: 257

Also have the DBJ-1 it is great.

Sent from my iPhone

# 258. RE: [Baofeng Ham] question of antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-04-27 22:35:21 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 252  Message: 258

Judy,

Here are a few references that will help put you sleep at night.

- - NEW USER

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_NewUser.php

- - GETTING STARTED

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_GettingStarted.php

- - REFERENCES and FAQS

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

Sleep well :-)

John

http://www.miklor.com

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# 259. Baofeng Anytone-8R Dual Band

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-04 22:40:04 UTC
From: bernmister73@...
Topic: 259  Message: 259

I'm a fairly new member and find this group friendly as well as useful. Have the Baofeng BF-8HP Dual Band. Decent hand-held for the money.

My question is this, I've been thinking of buying a Baofeng Anytone OBLTR-8R. Has any member had experience with this radio? How good is the speaker as far being able to read, I imagine the stock antenna is like all the rest (they should be illegal)...LoL. Battery life on one charge, etc.

Thank you in advance for your responses.

Bernie

# 260. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng Anytone-8R Dual Band

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-05 00:32:41 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 259  Message: 260

Bernie,
The Anytone TERMN-8R and OBLTR-8R are not a Baofeng product.
I have both as well as an F8HP. The antennas are similar to the A-V85 series antenna. (very good).
Receiver front ends are tight and the audio is excellent. (1W audio out)
Battery life is excellent.

John
http://www.miklor.com/AT-OB/

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 6:40 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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# 261. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Baofeng Anytone-8R Dual Band

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-05 05:53:40 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 259  Message: 261

I have had the Anytone TERMN-8R for about 3 months (along with 5 or 6 other Hand-Held units). It has become my favorite. Excellent Send and Receive, best audio of all my radios, and excellent battery life.

Steve

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
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Thank you in advance for your responses.

Bernie

# 262. Re: Baofeng Anytone-8R Dual Band

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-05 23:50:26 UTC
From: Bernard Bukoskey
Topic: 259  Message: 262

Thank you for the input John & Steve.  With those recommendations you've made up my mind to buy an Anytone radio for the shack.  Matching it up with a J-pole from Nelson Antennas.
Thanks and 73's people
Bernie

# 263. Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-10 19:48:15 UTC
From: af5cc@...
Topic: 263  Message: 263

I have a Baofeng UV-5R and a Baofeng UV-82 and both have some problems on FM broadcast in certain parts of my neighborhood. Other stations break in on the station I am trying to listen to. Does anyone know which of the Baofeng models do best on FM broadcast band receive?

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# 264. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-10 22:52:17 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 263  Message: 264

Hi John,
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# 265. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-11 02:08:09 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 263  Message: 265

Hi Bob,

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# 266. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-11 10:31:56 UTC
From: dmcclure1@...
Topic: 263  Message: 266

You DO realize that the front end is not very selective. You will get interference from security systems,garage door openers and any other source of radio signals. Here's a thought, get a plain transistor radio

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Geiger af5cc@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
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# 267. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-11 13:02:26 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 263  Message: 267

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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-11 20:32:09 UTC
From: dmcclure1@...
Topic: 263  Message: 268

So you want a radio that does everything that costs $30? I'm only familiar with the U5 line . Any of the variants are just cosmetic U5R U5RE, etc. Having the same guts means they are going to perform the same. ----- Original Message ----- From: "John Geiger af5cc@... [baofeng_ham]" To: "baofeng ham" Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 9:02:26 AM Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive? Yes, I do realize that. I could get a separate radio, but it is kind of nice and convenient to have everything in one box. Are there some models that do better than others in the Baofeng line? 73 John AF5CC On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 5:31 AM, dmcclure1@... [baofeng_ham] < baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com > wrote: You DO realize that the front end is not very selective. You will get interference from security systems,garage door openers and any other source of radio signals. Here's a thought, get a plain transistor radio From: "John Geiger af5cc@fidmail.com [baofeng_ham]" < baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com > To: "baofeng ham" < baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com > Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2015 10:08:09 PM Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Best FM broadcast receive? Hi Bob, Understand that, but that is not the problem. It is with other broadcast band FM stations bleeding over into the station I want to hear at certain places in my neighborhood. I do a lot of walking around with the HT. 73 John AF5CC On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 5:52 PM, Robert LaGrange n9siu@... [baofeng_ham] < baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com > wrote: Hi John, I have the Baofeng UV-5R like yours and it receives FM commercial broadcasts just fine. The problem with stations breaking in when listing to FM radio can be solved very easily. You need to set your radio to a repeater or simplex frequency that is not used in your area. If you are trying to listen to an FM station and there is traffic on that repeater or frequency the UV-5R is designed to switch to the receive frequency. If you have a frequency on your radio that is not used in your area you should not have any problem when listening to an FM radio station with out any one breaking in. Have a great evening and 73, Bob N9SIU On Sunday, May 10, 2015 3:48 PM, " af5cc@... [baofeng_ham]" < baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com > wrote: I have a Baofeng UV-5R and a Baofeng UV-82 and both have some problems on FM broadcast in certain parts of my neighborhood. Other stations break in on the station I am trying to listen to. Does anyone know which of the Baofeng models do best on FM broadcast band receive? 73 John AF5CC

# 269. Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-12 18:39:55 UTC
From: ebbe.skovgaard@...
Topic: 263  Message: 269

Well, the UV-B5 does a good job, better than the UV-5R i had previously. But I understand, that the B5 is obsolete now, the few left is suspected to be the ones, that should never have left the factory.

Best regards oz5es, Ebbe

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# 270. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-12 18:41:15 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 263  Message: 270

That is good to know, thanks for the feedback. Might try to find one on Amazon or Ebay.

73 John AF5CC

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 1:39 PM, ebbe.skovgaard@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 271. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-12 22:06:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 263  Message: 271

I've heard complaints that the UV-B5 and UV-B6 drain the battery
quickly when receiving commercial FM broadcasts. I did a quick test
with my UV-B5 that seemed to verify this claim.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 2:39 PM, ebbe.skovgaard@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Well, the UV-B5 does a good job, better than the UV-5R i had previously. But
> I understand, that the B5 is obsolete now, the few left is suspected to be
> the ones, that should never have left the factory.
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>
> Best regards oz5es, Ebbe

# 272. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-12 22:24:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 263  Message: 272

The main problem I have with my commercial FM receiver
is that it has no problem picking up all the commercials!
The breaks seem to be like 10 minutes long these days.....

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>

I've heard complaints that the UV-B5 and UV-B6 drain the battery
quickly when receiving commercial FM broadcasts. I did a quick test
with my UV-B5 that seemed to verify this claim.

# 273. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-12 22:34:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 263  Message: 273

Back in the early '70s I listened to a station that played the music in stereo and all the commercials were broadcast in mono. I just selected "stereo only" on my receiver and listened commercial free.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 6:24 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> is that it has no problem picking up all the commercials!
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> quickly when receiving commercial FM broadcasts. I did a quick test
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# 274. fm reception

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-16 20:30:09 UTC
From: internet terminal
Topic: 274  Message: 274

Which Baofeng is good at FM 88-108 ?? I have a couple b6's that seem excellent if you switch from the stock SMA antenna.

The popular UV-R5 is it all I get is poor FM 88-108 where a station switches in and out. The cure is have reception at a 'nothing' something so nothing to switch in and out ?

Excuse me as I am new and have not been monitoring posts and always see Baofeng's that are tempting to buy that don't bust the budget.(free shipping, etc.)

Any of the cheaper 440mhz only ones have FM 88-108 ?

# 275. Re: [Baofeng Ham] fm reception

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-16 21:57:13 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 274  Message: 275

The UV5R cutting out is by design.
It was meant to be interrupted when a signal is received.

You are correct. Tuning to an empty channel is the way to avoid interruption.

John
Http://www.miklor.com

Sent via iP6

> On May 16, 2015, at 4:30 PM, internet terminal zz6@... [baofeng_ham]
<baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Which Baofeng is good at FM 88-108 ?? I have a couple b6's that seem excellent if you switch from the stock SMA antenna.
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>

# 276. Re: Best FM broadcast receive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-18 02:58:47 UTC
From: zaphodb777@...
Topic: 263  Message: 276

I assume you are referring to other FM Broadcast stations breaking in? If so...

1. The Baofengs have horribly wide open front-ends, the same receiver front end you are using for VHF, is also being used for FM Broadcast receive. Knowing this...

1a. Any strong oscillator nearby can beat another FM station off frequency far enough to hetrerodyne out your station, and move the new one into it's slot for a bit. Got HF?

1b. Due to the sloppy wideness (look on a PC SDR waterfall, or a service monitor) of most FM Broadcast stations, and the wideness of the front end on your radio, simply being close to another FM Broadcast transmitter, might cause FM capture of the other station. Also any automatic fine tuning they may have tried in the receiver chip could grasp that station for a bit longer than a non AFC radio might.

The UV- series were never designed to be FM Broadcast receivers, it's just a nicety that they left this extra functionality available. If you must have FM functionality, in your pocket, may I recommend the Kchibo KK-D202 (may have to do a power-on hack to get it to a decent volume level, and US-AM broadcast tuning steps, but once done, the settings "stick"), or if size is not a constraint, the Tecsun-PL600 (which internally is a clone of the Grundig Sattelit series)?

73 Mike AE7EC

# 277. Baofeng UV82 package for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-19 13:37:44 UTC
From: af5cc@...
Topic: 277  Message: 277

I have for sale a Baofeng UV-82 2m/70cm HT. About 3 weeks old. Comes with antenna, charger, box, manual-all of the standard accessories. Does 5 watts on each band, does dual receive and broadcast band FM receive. These sell new at R and L electronics for $45.

In addition I have 2 optional accessories I am including in the HT package. The first is Baofeng speaker/mic. Works with most Baofeng/Wouxun HTs including the UV-82, except on that HT you can only transmit on the B VFO using the speaker/mic. The second item is a SO239 to SMA jumper coax/adapter. Allows you to connect the Baofeng to an external antenna.

I am asking $40 for the package plus $7 for shipping. You can also pick it up in SW Oklahoma/North Texas. 73

John AF5CC

# 278. Already have UV5R, any reason to upgrade to The BF-F8?

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-05-24 16:58:16 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 278  Message: 278

I already own a UV5R and I see on Amazon, for $29.95, the BF-F8, which is listed as the "Second generation Successor To The Uv-5R."

What are the differences? At that price, I can't hardlt go wrong and I am sure I could sell the UR5R for $20 locally ... is the newer model worth the $10 upgrade or am I just as well off with what I already have?

# 279. 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-07-29 18:11:30 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 279  Message: 279

Has anyone used the 144/220Mhz version of the radio. I want a 220Mz radio and the 220 Mhz version is not the higher power 8W version. Please let me know you thoughts.

Tim
KM4ESU

# 280. Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-07-29 21:50:42 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 279  Message: 280

which model is it? i didn't think they had one.

From: "thuffaker@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:11 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

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Tim KM4ESU

# 281. Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-07-29 22:10:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 279  Message: 281

Baofeng Tech sells the UV-82X which is the 144/220 version of the UV-82.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 5:50 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> which model is it? i didn't think they had one.
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> Tim
> KM4ESU
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# 282. RE: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-07-30 00:51:26 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 279  Message: 282

I have a UV82X as my VHF/220 radio.
https://baofengtech.com/uv-82x

Mine runs 5W on 220 MHz and gets me into my three local 220 repeaters (about 30 miles away)
Supported by CHIRP.

John

http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:11 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

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# 283. RE: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-18 18:05:08 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 279  Message: 283

I just got my UV82x and programmed it for the one local 220Mz repeater. It fits my had better than my UV5 but it was a bit harder to program with Chirp. Nice radio I just wish I had a schematic.

Tim KM4ESU

# 284. Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-18 21:58:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 279  Message: 284

Tim,

What do you mean by "a bit harder to program with Chirp"? Harder to program than your UV-5[R] or just in general?

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 2:05 PM, thuffaker@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> fits my had better than my UV5 but it was a bit harder to program with
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> Tim KM4ESU

# 285. Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-19 13:25:56 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 279  Message: 285

Hi Jim,

The UV82x appears to be experimental so CHIRP did not recognize it at first. I restarted CHIRP had it read my UV5 then went to the UV82 and it worked. I'm not sure which one got CHIRP talking to the UV82 but just don't give up if it first does not work.

I like this radio but I have not found a better antenna yet.

Tim KM4ESU

# 286. RE: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-20 00:04:18 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 279  Message: 286

Tim, I have a UV82X for my 220MHz work.
I found a definite improvement using a NA-702 I found at
https://baofengtech.com/accessories

John

- http://www.miklor.com

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:26 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

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Tim KM4ESU

# 287. RE: [Baofeng Ham] 220Mhz Operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 00:31:55 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 279  Message: 287

Hi John,

Thank you and that is the cable I am using. The issue might be my computer. But it did work.

Tim KM4ESU

# 288. Dual watch on UV82x

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 00:37:00 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 288  Message: 288

Does anyone know how to set up dual watch on the UV82x. I must have turned it off.

Thank you.
Tim KM4ESU

# 289. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Dual watch on UV82x

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 01:15:59 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 288  Message: 289

Menu 7 – Refer to http://www.miklor.com/UV82/UV82-MenuDef.php

John

- http://www.miklor.com

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:37 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Dual watch on UV82x

Does anyone know how to set up dual watch on the UV82x. I must have turned it off.

Thank you.
Tim KM4ESU

# 290. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Dual watch on UV82x

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 01:37:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 288  Message: 290

TDR = Transceiver Dual Reception

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 8:37 PM, thuffaker@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you.
> Tim KM4ESU
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# 291. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Dual watch on UV82x

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 04:52:46 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 288  Message: 291

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# 292. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Dual watch on UV82x

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-08-21 04:54:02 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 288  Message: 292

Hey John,

Thank you for the link that really helped.

Tim KM4ESU

# 293. FS: Baofeng UV-3R programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-11 02:30:18 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 293  Message: 293

I have for sale a programming for the Baofeng UV-3R HT. USB on one end, the 4 pin 1/8" jack for the microphone jack on the other. Asking $8 shipped and can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 294. Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 00:28:54 UTC
From: stevecorley@...
Topic: 294  Message: 294

Santa brought me a new BTech (Baefeng) UV-2501. Can anybody tell me about Menu item #43-Repeater Forwarding Mode? What does this do?

73 Steve, N5BZM

# 295. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 00:54:14 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 294  Message: 295

i am not sure, yeti would bet it is cross band repeat. that is my best guess.is there anywhere in the manual for cross band repeat?
 ka3ffy
wqwv350
xyb3529

From: "stevecorley@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 7:28 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

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73 Steve, N5BZM

# 296. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 03:42:03 UTC
From: stevecorley@...
Topic: 294  Message: 296

I am hoping its for cross-band repeating, but I'm not sure who to set it up. There is no where in the manual that it mentions cross band capability, so maybe its just a strange term for it. :On the other hand, I haven't found anything in the programming software that seems related, so I'm still stumped. A google search using that phrase proved to be no help; only info on port forwarding.

Steve - N5BZM

# 297. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 04:40:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 294  Message: 297

Not cross-band repeating, but you can program any
receive and any transmit frequency into a memory.

I have a few that listen on 440 and transmit on 2 meters.

From: "stevecorley@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 10:42 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

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Steve - N5BZM

# 298. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 13:03:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 294  Message: 298

It's not cross band repeating it's "repeater forwarding". It's for the case where you have, for example, a repeater on VHF, and you set up the mobile function to receive UHF from your handheld and transmit VHF to the repeater. You talk to the mobile on UHF with your hand held and let it do the work of getting to the repeater on VHF. This is because your mobile has more power and a better antenna than your hand held and can hit the repeater more reliably. And it's only unidirectional to satisfy this particular need. Handhelds typically have a lot more problems hitting the repeater and fewer problems hearing it since the repeater has LOTS more power and typically a MUCH better antenna.

73
Mike W9MDB

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 9:42 PM, stevecorley@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 299. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 14:46:33 UTC
From: stevecorley@...
Topic: 294  Message: 299

That's what I was hoping I could do with it. Thanks for the primer. However, how do you actually configure it? The software lacks good documentation. I would like to be able to turn this feature on with a DTMF sequence sent from my HT. I haven't been able to set that or the desired frequencies in place. Any further help would be greatly appreciated.

Steve- N5BZM

73

# 300. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 14:57:07 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 294  Message: 300

Last night, I emailed you directly with a screen capture of cross band channels configured in Chirp for my HTs.

The other half of that configuration, my FT-8800R, is not in Chirp, so may not help. But I could send it if you think it would.

If you didn't see it, you might check your junk folder.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 8:47 AM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

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Steve- N5BZM

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

# 301. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 14:59:26 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 294  Message: 301

Reading the manual it looks like you use the "Remote Stun" and "Turn On" DTMF settings to allow you to enable/disable the thing. Should be in the VIP software for it.
So set those to your desired DTMF codes and menu 43 to DTMF and see if that does what you want.

73
Mike W9MDB

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 8:46 AM, stevecorley@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Steve- N5BZM
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# 302. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 17:53:38 UTC
From: stevecorley@...
Topic: 294  Message: 302

I will give your suggestion a try. Thanks,

Steve N5BZM

# 303. RE: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 17:53:51 UTC
From: stevecorley@...
Topic: 294  Message: 303

I did receive your screen capture and think it may help not that the pieces of the puzzle are hopefully coming together. Does it matter which VFO you put the input/output freqs? Or does the receiving side automatically forward to whatever the other freq is set for?

# 304. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2015-12-29 19:09:14 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 294  Message: 304

There's only one VFO -- two displays of the same bank of frequencies.
The displays are not related to each other...just to the memory bank.
The repeater function should use whichever display you have selected since
it doesn't appear to have its own settings.

Is that what you need to know?

73
Mike W9MDB

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# 305. New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-02-13 22:39:27 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 305  Message: 305

I just saw the new tri-band mobile. It has 25w on 2M, 1.25M, 70CM. This is the right move for a VHF / UHF mobile and let's hope an HT soon.

Tim
KM4ESU

# 306. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-02-14 13:38:40 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 305  Message: 306

If you are referring to the BTech UV2501+220, I have one. For the money, the are a really nice tri-band mobile.
I didn't realize I had 5 repeaters within 30 miles.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV2501-220.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV2501-220.php

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Review UV2501+220 BTech - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV2501-220.php Review UV2501+220 BTech - Miklor

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV2501-220.php
Preview by Yahoo

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Tim
KM4ESU

# 307. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-02-14 15:36:52 UTC
From: John LaMartina ✺
Topic: 305  Message: 307

Five 220 MHz repeaters.
John

> On Feb 14, 2016, at 8:38 AM, johnla@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> John
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> View on www.miklor.com
> Preview by Yahoo
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> I just saw the new tri-band mobile. It has 25w on 2M, 1.25M, 70CM. This is the right move for a VHF / UHF mobile and let's hope an HT soon.
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> Tim
> KM4ESU
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# 308. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-02-15 14:30:16 UTC
From: thuffaker@...
Topic: 305  Message: 308

Hi John,

Yes I'm referring to the BTech UV2501+220. I am glad we have a choice for a UHF / VHF mobile that has 220mhz. There are lots of 220mhz repeaters out there that are not very used. I hope this goes a long way in getting more use on 220.

Tim KM4ESU

# 309. Re: Menu item 43 on UV-2501

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-06 12:50:54 UTC
From: jgeissin@...
Topic: 294  Message: 309

Opinion:
This is for when this unit is used in a real repeater configuration; 2 units put together to make a repeater. Not for internal repeat, like those units that have cross band repeat built in. Again, an opinion.

Jon
KC3APA

# 310. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-06 13:00:52 UTC
From: jgeissin@...
Topic: 305  Message: 310

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Thankfully, this model comes with the external speaker jack where as it's predecessor did not.

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Thanks!

Jon
KC3APA
Elliottsburg, PA 17024
Grid locator: FN10HJ66VS

Decimal coordinates: 40.403140, -77.359078

# 311. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-06 16:00:18 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 305  Message: 311

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Could you be more specific?
What is it that you would like me to address?

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Jon
KC3APA

# 312. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-06 17:09:59 UTC
From: Tom King
Topic: 305  Message: 312

I bought one of these and immediately used it on a trip. It performed well during the entire trip.

When I got home I decided to put it on the bench and see what it looked like:

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Spectrum Clean

220Mhz

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Spectrum Clean

144Mhz

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9.9W Low

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Spectrum was a MESS(on both powers)

2nd is 18.5db down
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I have pictures but the way Yahoo handles them its a nightmare.

Audio:

Whine in both TX and RX audio that is noticed by others. Not objectionable to folks on the other end. Fan is pretty quiet considering how small it is.

Programming:

Programming software is no worse than any other Chinese radio.
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Overall Impression...

I like the radio and definately want one for the Zombie Apocolypse or when things go pear shaped. It feels like someone took a UV-5R and stuck it in a mobile case with a PA brick.

Tom King
KA6SOX

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 8:00 AM, johnla@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 313. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-06 19:00:47 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 305  Message: 313

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From: "Tom King ka6sox@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 6, 2016 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Tri-band mobile

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JonKC3APA

# 314. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-07 12:03:24 UTC
From: Jon Geissinger
Topic: 305  Message: 314

Good day John!

If you are referring to programming software, I have tried this radio with Chirp and it did not support it, OR did I miss something (very possible!)?

As far as the manual/documentation, I guess I am too sensitive to some of the documentation out there; I prefer to have Idiots Guide to ... when I open a new product. That's the way I write them. I write to the lowest possible user level if possible. The software that BTECH published is pure crap!

Thanks!

Jon
KC3APA

# 315. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-07 14:34:42 UTC
From: Tom King
Topic: 305  Message: 315

It is not alternator whine..the tone of the "whine" does not follow the speed of the engine.

We can't expect a $140 Tribander to be like an ICOM or Kenwood or whatever radio costing 3X the price.

This radio works well enough to be worthy of being called a mobile and I'm happy to have it.

For 2meters I put a LPF after it and it meets specs fine now (its in line with the 2 meter antenna)

73's Tom
KA6SOX

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[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 316. Re: New Tri-band mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-03-07 16:08:20 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 305  Message: 316

You are correct. The factory software leaves a lot to be desired.
There are currently two CHIRP developers working on the 2501/5001 project.
CHIRP software is just around the corner.

John 'Miklor'

http://www.miklor.com/BT25220/ http://www.miklor.com/BT25220/

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Thanks!

Jon
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# 317. baofeng dtmf receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-05-10 14:28:47 UTC
From: gabor.mayer@...
Topic: 317  Message: 317

Hi guys,

Do you know any baofeng handy radio with dtmf receive capability (dtss, paging) which is currently in production?

Do you know any UV82 variant that can do it?

Thanks

# 318. 20 meter radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-05-26 16:24:42 UTC
From: gypsyjon@...
Topic: 318  Message: 318

Can anyone recommend and affordable 20 meter transceiver?

Thx

# 319. Re: [Baofeng Ham] 20 meter radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-05-26 17:29:03 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 318  Message: 319

You need to define "affordable". One man's hamburger is another's filet mignon.

One I recently heard about is this for $125 -- one frequency....and another $120 to move from 1.5W to 10W...so $245 would get you into 10W JT modes. If I read the page right it loses 6dB from 2900Hz-3200Hz so you should be able to get most of the JT9 signals too with just the 14076 frequency. Most appear < 3000Hz.

http://transverters-store.com/psk.htm

73
Mike W9MDB

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 11:24 AM, gypsyjon@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Can anyone recommend and affordable 20 meter transceiver?
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> Thx
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# 320. Re: 20 meter radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-05-27 11:53:46 UTC
From: Jon Geissinger
Topic: 318  Message: 320

Go to ham fest with a knowledgeable 'elmer'. Yes, you can buy a NEW radio, but by starting with a used radio (usually ALLOT cheaper) you can figure out allot of things.

Other than that:

1. DIY
2. Kits
3. Chinese
4. Full name/brand name

Just my 2 cents!!!

Jon
KC3APA

# 321. FS: Pair of Baofeng UV5R HTs (one high power)

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-07-13 17:41:14 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 321  Message: 321

I have a pair of Baofeng UV-5R HTs for sale. I only have 1 charger, so I am hoping to sell these 2 as a package. One is the 7 watt high power model, and the other is the 4 watt model. The 7 watt model is black, and I have a hi capacity long life battery to go with it, but the battery is blue, the 4 watt HT will be either Blue, or Camo color (your choice). I have one manual to use between them, one normal Baofeng UV-5R antenna, and one slightly longer antenna from a UV-82 that works much better than the stock antenna.

I would take $55 shipped for both of them. I can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 322. Pair of Baofeng UV3R HTs for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-07-13 17:42:02 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 322  Message: 322

I have a pair of Baofeng UV-3R for sale. I only have 1 charger, so I am hoping to sell these 2 as a package. These are the mini 2 watt HTs which are smaller than the normal Baofengs. They are nice to travel with because they don't use a drop in charger, just a wall charger. They also use the SMA female connectors, not the SMA Males like most other Baofengs use.

I would take $50 shipped for both of them. I can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 323. FS: Baofeng dualband HTs (most UV5R variants)

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-07-13 18:20:01 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 323  Message: 323

I have several Baofeng dualband HTs for sale. Most of them are variants of the UV5R. Same programming and such, but different case, and rated at 5 watts each. Here are the ones I have available:

1. Baofeng A52-Black case, nice looking HT over
2. Baofeng BF-530i-black and yellow case
3. Baofeng GT-3-black case with yellow sides, seems to have a very good receiver on it
4. Baofeng UV5R+-Camo color
5. Baofeng UV5R+-Blue color

All of these come with charger, antenna, and battery. I am asking $30 shipped for each one, will make package deals as well.

I also have a Retevs RT-B6 (This seems like a Baofeng B6 model). It is a little smaller than the UV5R. It is rated at 8 watts out! Seems like a very well made HT. Has charger, antenna, and battery. No belt clip with it. I will take $32 shipped for it.

I also have a Baofeng UV5R high power version. Does 7 watts. Has box, manual, antenna, charger, earphone. Asking $32 shipped for it.

I can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 324. Re: [Baofeng Ham] FS: Baofeng dualband HTs (most UV5R variants)

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-07-13 20:51:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 323  Message: 324

kk4uqb@...

☆(((WLM)))☆

From:"af5cc2@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Jul 13, 2016 at 2:20 PM
Subject:[Baofeng Ham] FS: Baofeng dualband HTs (most UV5R variants)

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# 325. Baofeng HTs left for sale-new lower price

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-07-18 18:32:43 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 325  Message: 325

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3. Retevis RT-B6-actually a Baofeng UV-B5. Rated at 8 watts out. Very nice HT. Doesn't have belt clip with it

All of these come with chargers, antennas, batteries, and belt clips (except for the Retevis)
I am asking $27 shipped for each one, or $45 shipped for 2.

I can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 326. UV-5X3: Spontaneous transmit during software programming with CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-12-10 01:28:57 UTC
From: bhucalah@...
Topic: 326  Message: 326

With either Baofeng or Wouxun, the radio will switch to transmit when connected with a USB/K1 programming cable in an attempt to software programming the radio with CHIRP. This did not happen during reading or writing to the radio, but will do so after writing. Previously when I did with either Baofeng gt-3 or Wouxun Uv-8D, this spontaneous switch to transmit mode happened from time to time.

But for UV-5x3, it happened every time after I wrote to the radio. In order to stop its transmission, I had to either move to frequency mode,push some button to stop its transmission or disconnect the programming cable.

Does anyone know why "PTT" was pushed by the programming cable and how to stop the radio from doing so?

Thanks.

KK6HH

By the way, I was using window 10 OS on a desktop.

# 327. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-5X3: Spontaneous transmit during software programming with CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-12-10 13:13:36 UTC
From: dmcclure1@...
Topic: 326  Message: 327

This is a known bug. No way I know of to stop it, but you should put it on a frequency that you know not to be used, such as not on a repeater, or public service frequency. You might go to www. miklor.com to see if they have any more information on it.

----- Original Message -----

From: "bhucalah@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng ham" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2016 8:28:57 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] UV-5X3: Spontaneous transmit during software programming with CHIRP

With either Baofeng or Wouxun, the radio will switch to transmit when connected with a USB/K1 programming cable in an attempt to software programming the radio with CHIRP. This did not happen during reading or writing to the radio, but will do so after writing. Previously when I did with either Baofeng gt-3 or Wouxun Uv-8D, this spontaneous switch to transmit mode happened from time to time.

But for UV-5x3, it happened every time after I wrote to the radio. In order to stop its transmission, I had to either move to frequency mode,push some button to stop its transmission or disconnect the programming cable.

Does anyone know why "PTT" was pushed by the programming cable and how to stop the radio from doing so?

Thanks.

KK6HH

By the way, I was using window 10 OS on a desktop.

# 328. Re: [Baofeng Ham] UV-5X3: Spontaneous transmit during software programming with CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-12-10 16:52:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 326  Message: 328
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 8:28 PM, bhucalah@... [baofeng_ham]
<baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> with either Baofeng gt-3 or Wouxun Uv-8D, this spontaneous switch to
> transmit mode happened from time to time.

This is an indication that the device driver that is installed in your operating system is incompatible with the chip in your programming cable. This is common when using the cheaper programming cables with a Prolific chip and Windows. Most programing cables that report to the OS that they are Prolific type chips are counterfeit. The device driver that Windows installs when the chip reports that it is a Prolific chip is intentionally written to be incompatible. The work around is to download, install and select the older Prolific v3.2.0.0 device driver. See links for the driver and instructions for how to install it on miklor.com.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

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> But for UV-5x3, it happened every time after I wrote to the radio. In order
> to stop its transmission, I had to either move to frequency mode,push some
> button to stop its transmission or disconnect the programming cable.

If you didn't purchase the Baofeng Tech PC03 programming cable, or another cable with an FTDI chip, then you most likely have a counterfeit Prolific chip and need to install and select a compatible driver.

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> stop the radio from doing so?

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> Thanks.
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> By the way, I was using window 10 OS on a desktop.

Exactly. And which type and device driver version does the Windows 10 Device Manager say is in the programming cable. If it shows a Prolific chip, then it need to have the v3.2.0.0 driver selected. If you don't want to fiddle with the device driver, then get a programming cable like the PC03 that has an FTDI chip that will function properly with the latest FTDI driver that is auto installed by Windows.

Jim KC9HI

# 329. Re: UV-5X3: Spontaneous transmit during software programming with CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2016-12-10 18:46:01 UTC
From: nv7vham@...
Topic: 326  Message: 329

It is likely the programming cable you have has a counterfeit chip inside.
In an effort protect their intellectual property the original manufacturers have written their new drivers to

cause improper behavior if the driver detects a counterfeit chip in the programming cable.

Windows 10 is a particular problem in it will not allow drivers that have not been approved much

like the Apple OS has done for some time.

Transmitting with the cable in the radio is just one of the problems that have been

happening. After dealing with these problems for a while I purchased a genuine FTDI cable

from Valley Enterprises and a counterfeit 8 in one cable set and after a bit of hacking have a cable set that

works with just about any Ham radio Chinese or Japanese.

More info on drivers and cables is here.

Cables & Drivers - Prolific & FTDI http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
Preview by Yahoo

# 330. Schematics

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-01-23 23:36:54 UTC
From: kc6wrd@...
Topic: 330  Message: 330

Has anyone been able to obtain schematics for the uv-503x? Or at least the pin out of the control head to radio body Ethernet plugs?

Thanks.

# 331. Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-09 21:11:56 UTC
From: gilchrist.allen@...
Topic: 331  Message: 331

Has anyone in the group successfully programmed a GT-3TP for use on 70 cm? I tried to enter the frequency of 442.4 MHz by pressing 442400. When I hit the last zero, the radio announces cancel and the frequency reverts to the default of 430.000. Any suggestions?

Allen

# 332. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-09 21:20:49 UTC
From: John DeRycke
Topic: 331  Message: 332

CHANGE YOUR STEP IN THE MENU PORTION...PUT IT ON 5KHZ
On Wednesday, August 9, 2017, 5:11:59 PM EDT, gilchrist.allen@... [baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 333. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-09 21:32:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 331  Message: 333

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Menu 1 (STEP)
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_MenuDef.php

Jim KC9HI

# 334. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-09 21:45:57 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 331  Message: 334

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The step will limit the exact frequency you can enter, but it will simply round off to the nearest matching frequency - it will NOT revert to the default frequency.

The radio reverting to the default frequency normally is caused by entering a frequency outside the programmed band limits. These radios normally come from the factory with the lower limit for UHF set at 400 and the upper limit set at either 480 or 520. Apparently someone has set the upper limit for UHF at something lower than 442.400 (probably 440.000). I don't believe there is any way to fix that from the keypad, but you can see and set the band limits using either the factory programming software or CHIRP (both of which are free, although obviously both do require the programming cable). Regardless of which software you choose to use, be sure to download the existing memory image from the radio to your computer before trying to adjust any settings.

# 335. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-10 02:08:34 UTC
From: gilchrist.allen@...
Topic: 331  Message: 335

Thanks for the responses. I tried changing the step size, but that didn't seem to help. I'm going to get one of the programming cables. Anyone have a recommendation on what software to use with the GT-3TP?

Allen

# 336. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Use of GT-3TP on 440 MHz

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-10 09:35:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 331  Message: 336

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 5:45 PM, 'N4AOF' n4aof@... [baofeng_ham]
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> which are free, although obviously both do require the programming cable).
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> existing memory image from the radio to your computer before trying to
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Good catch. The VFO is limited to entering STEP compatible frequencies
"between" the band limits (the upper band limit includes the ".9975").
I would say that someone has set the UHF band limits to match the
European 70 cm ham band (430-440 MHz). If the band limits were
correctly set to 430 and 439, the VFO allow entry of STEP compatibles
frequencies of 430.0000 to 439.9975 MHz. If it was incorrectly set to
430 and 440, the VFO would all entry of STEP compatible frequencies
from 430.0000 to 440.9975 MHz (allowing out-of-band frequencies from
440.0000 to 440.9975 MHz to be entered).

The band limits can easily be set back to the typical factory band
limits of 400 and 520 using the CHIRP programming software (which
would allow the VFO to accept STEP compatible frequencies from

400.0000 to 520.9975 MHz).

Jim KC9HI

# 337. Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:23:33 UTC
From: gilchrist.allen@...
Topic: 337  Message: 337

All,

I've obtained a programming cable for the BaoFeng GT-3TP, but have not been able to successfully load drivers for it on my Windows 7 computer. Anyone know the secret?

Allen

# 338. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:31:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 337  Message: 338

Remove the drivers and install the 3.2.0.0driver for the prolifically fake prolificchipset in these cables. I uploaded a goodversion in the files section of this group.

From: "gilchrist.allen@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:23 PM
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

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# 339. Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:32:08 UTC
From: dmotorsports@...
Topic: 337  Message: 339

download the prolific driver for that unit.....PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v1160

# 340. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:43:23 UTC
From: Bill Fleury
Topic: 337  Message: 340

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 2:32 PM, dmotorsports@... [baofeng_ham] <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 341. Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:54:56 UTC
From: n9siu@...
Topic: 337  Message: 341

I bought another programming cable that works without fail. Please go to www.baofengtech.com http://www.baofengtech.com and they should have the cable you need with the real Prolific chip and not the knock off version. Your Windows 7 software will automatically install the correct driver for you and all should go well to program your BaoFeng GT-3TP.

I use this same cable to program my BaoFeng radio and have not had any trouble programming any of my radios.

73, Bob N9SIU

# 342. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 20:42:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 337  Message: 342

I installed 3.2.0.0 before I plugged mycable into the USB and have had no problems.
My fake Yaesu CAT cable uses the same driverand becomes the same COM port that my fakeKenwood cable is.

From: "n9siu@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

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# 343. Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 20:45:05 UTC
From: gilchrist.allen@...
Topic: 337  Message: 343

All,

Thanks for the responses. The cable I have is supposed to be the genuine article from BaoFengTech.com.

I downloaded the Win_Driver_Prolific_3_2_0_0.exe file from the Miklor site. It supposedly installed the driver, but when I tried to update the driver in Device Manager, the Prolific driver did not appear on the list. No luck so far.

# 344. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 21:02:06 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 344

If it IS an FTDI cable, the steps are
1. Turn on computer
2. Wait for Windows 7 to finish starting (often a minute or more after the desktop appears on screen)
3. Be sure you have a working Internet connection
4. Find an empty USB socket
5. Plug the USB end of the cable into the empty USB socket
6. Wait for Windows 7 to notice the new USB device
7. Wait for Windows 7 to finish loading the device driver.
8. If you get an error message, WRITE DOWN THE EXACT ERROR MESSAGE and come back here or to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r to post the error message and ask for advice.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 15:23 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

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# 345. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 21:03:00 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 345

Errr.... Scott, he SAID it was an FTDI cable.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 15:31 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

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# 346. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 21:03:55 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 346

Does ANYONE read the posts they reply to?

The original poster clearly said it was an FTDI cable. Prolific drivers do not work with FTDI cables.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 15:32 PM
To: baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

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# 347. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 21:13:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 337  Message: 347

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 4:45 PM, gilchrist.allen@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> All,
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> far.
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If you have a programming cable with an FTDI chip, you do not want to
install the v3.2.0.0 (or any other version) of Prolific device driver.

Jim KC9HI

# 348. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 21:16:08 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 348

OK.... You've got some problems.

1. You said it is an FTDI cable, but you now say you loaded Prolific drivers. The FTDI cable uses FTDI drivers that Windows will load automatically (assuming you do have an Internet connection).

2. You now say that you "tried to update the driver in Device Manager" but you should NEVER update the Prolific 3.2.0.0 driver. The only time you need the Prolific 3.2.0.0 driver is if you have a cable with a counterfeit Prolific chip. If that is what you have, then updating the driver would replace the working 3.2.0.0 driver with the newer Prolific driver that is specifically designed to NOT work with your cable.

3. You say that "the Prolific driver did not appear on the list" in Device Manager. Device Manager does NOT have any list of drivers. If you select a device you can drill down to see what driver is currently loaded, but if you have a FTDI cable (as you said you do) then there is no way that any Prolific driver would be loaded for that device.

So... Let's go back to square one. Do you have any idea what kind of cable you have?

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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# 349. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 22:02:24 UTC
From: Allen Gilchrist
Topic: 337  Message: 349
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The cable came with the attached information.  It is an FTDI cable.  I tried for two days to allow the system to install drivers in the usual way, and have also tried to update drivers in Device Manager.  I've been in contact with FTDI and, so far, they have not been able to help.  I've been back to "square one" several times.

On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:16 PM, "'N4AOF' n4aof@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 350. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 22:16:07 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 337  Message: 350

If it is a FTDI cable there should be no issues. If it is a genuine Prolific cable there should be no issues. If it is a prolific clone and you have the backdated drive it should work as long as you don't let Windows update the driver.

It begins to sound like you have a defective cable.

Bruce W. ~KV4OE~

On 08/15/2017 06:02 PM, Allen Gilchrist gilchrist.allen@...
[baofeng_ham] wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 22:23:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 337  Message: 351

You most likely need the VCP (Virtual Com Port so you get a com port)
http://www.ftdichip.com/FTDrivers.htm

I needed these for my Radio Shack scanner programming cables.

From: "Allen Gilchrist gilchrist.allen@ymail.com [baofeng_ham]"
<baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
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# 352. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 22:45:46 UTC
From: Allen Gilchrist
Topic: 337  Message: 352

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On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:23 PM, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  You most likely need the VCP (Virtual Com Port so you get a com port) http://www.ftdichip.com/FTDrivers.htm

I needed these for my Radio Shack scanner programming cables.

From: "Allen Gilchrist gilchrist.allen@ymail.com [baofeng_ham]" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:02 PM
Subject: Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable [1 Attachment]

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# 353. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 19:58:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 337  Message: 353

There should be no secret for an FTDI chip based programming cable. Windows should install the correct device driver and the whole process should be plug-and-play >99% of the time. In the rare <1% of the time, you would just download and install the latest device driver from www.ftdichip.com

If you instead have a Prolific chip based programming cable (most programming cables costing less than $20), then you do have to know the secret. http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Jim

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 3:23 PM, gilchrist.allen@...
[baofeng_ham] <baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> All,
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> I've obtained a programming cable for the BaoFeng GT-3TP, but have not been
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# 354. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:24:30 UTC
From: Allen Gilchrist
Topic: 337  Message: 354

Jim,
I tried all that before I posted my question on this group.  Lots of things are "supposed to work", but sometimes they don't.  I think I have a defective cable.
Allen

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# 355. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:42:31 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 355

The LAST thing you want is to try to use the CD that comes with any programming cable (other than RT Systems which costs more than your radio). VERY nearly all the cables actually originate from China regardless of the location where you buy the cable. And the CD that comes with the cable will almost always simply be a random collection of driver and other files that some middle-man downloaded online. There are a few that manage to include the Prolific 3.2.0.0 driver and a few that include instructions in English (also downloaded from somewhere online) but I have yet to see or hear of one that was the sort of plug-and-play installation that you need. And, it is not really unusual for some of these CDs to include viruses either from the middle-man who downloaded them or simply among the files he downloaded.

There are a few vendors selling Baofeng programming cables that use the FTDI chip. These chips are USUALLY genuine, and the cables are not cheap.

There are also some vendors selling Baofeng programming cables that use a genuine Prolific chip, these cables are also not cheap, but they are usually less expensive than cables using the FTDI chip

The vast majority of vendors selling Baofeng programming cables have cables that use a counterfeit Prolific chip. These cables work as well as any other cable but require that you load the Prolific 3.2.0.0 driver.

I think you mentioned earlier that the cable you have was still in the original packaging from BaofengTech - it is possible that you do have a defective cable, but the odds are that the cable itself is fine. Go to the Miklor.com website for information about the issues that are common with these radios and cables. Even when there is absolutely nothing wrong with the cable there are still a number of things to watch out for and a number of tricks that MAY be needed to make the whole system (computer+drivers+cable+radio) work properly.

If you want a truly plug-and-play system and don't mind paying more than you did for the radio, go to https://www.rtsystemsinc.com/baofeng-handheld-radio-programming-software-s/2224.htm for their cable and their software. Their software works beautifully, with none of the issues you will find with the Baofeng factory software and none of the confusing column names and interactions that are part of trying to use Chirp. Their cable works - absolutely without problems. And they provide pretty good tech support.

On the other hand, if you are a cheapskate like I am, you can get the cheapest programming cable off eBay, load the Prolific 3.2.0.0 driver, and read the instructions on the Miklor website.

Anywhere in between you have to look for a vendor that SAYS they are selling cables with a genuine FTDI chip or genuine Prolific chip and hope that their

supplier was telling them the truth. Then you still might need some of the advice at Miklor.com

From: Allen Gilchrist gilchrist.allen@... [baofeng_ham]

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Allen

# 356. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:47:15 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 356

Which driver does your computer automatically load for your cable? If the computer is loading the FTDI driver, there is very little chance that there is a problem with the cable itself. With the cable plugged into the computer and NOT plugged into the radio, look in Device Manage to see if Windows thinks the cable is installed and working. If so, it probably is.

If this cable is good, replacing it probably won't solve the problem.

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 337  Message: 357

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Then I would be wondering if the programming cable is defective.

Jim

# 358. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:56:00 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 337  Message: 358

OK, since it is a FTDI cable and Windows automatically loaded the correct FTDI driver, that isn't where the problem is.

Which software are you trying to use to program the radio and what exact error message are you getting?
(Hint for future troubleshooting and future requests for help: ALWAYS provide the exact error message that you are seeing) ALL of the discussions so far have been completely useless because we have been trying to guess what the problem is)

From: mailto:baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com

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# 359. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Re: Need help with FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2017-08-15 23:51:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 337  Message: 359

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Windows will automatically the correct driver when a working cable is detected. I have seen it take up to 8 minutes for the driver to be fully installed and available so be patient. On the rare occasion that it does not install automatically, you can get the required driver from the chip manufacturer at www.ftdichip.com.

Jim

# 360. Ham Radio Shack clearance sale.....Rigs for sale.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2018-03-05 09:04:23 UTC
From: ki7iyd@...
Topic: 360  Message: 360

Hi

I am clearing a SK luxury shack.

Here are the equipment remaining after some hamfests....

Icom 7700,ICOM IC 7800
ANAN-100D SDR
Yaesu FTDX 5000
Flex 6500,Flex 6300
Kenwood TS-2000LE, Kenwood TS 990
Ten-Tec Omni VII model 588AT
Ten-Tec Orion II
Alpha 9500
ACOM 2000A, Icom PW1
Ameritron AL-1500,Ameritron AL-82
Commander 2500

More pictures and details over email.... ki7iyd@usa.com

Prices are good enough and willing to ship or meet up in my QTH

KI7IYD
Daniel L White
73

# 361. Re: [Baofeng Ham] Ham Radio Shack clearance sale.....Rigs for sale.

Yahoo group: baofeng_ham
Date: 2018-03-05 09:52:48 UTC
From: M. K.
Topic: 360  Message: 361

Watch out!
This looks like another scam.

On Mar 5, 2018 4:04 AM, "ki7iyd@yahoo.com [baofeng_ham]" <
baofeng_ham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi
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> I am clearing a SK luxury shack.
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> Here are the equipment remaining after some hamfests....
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> Icom 7700,ICOM IC 7800
> ANAN-100D SDR
> Yaesu FTDX 5000
> Flex 6500,Flex 6300
> Kenwood TS-2000LE, Kenwood TS 990
> Ten-Tec Omni VII model 588AT
> Ten-Tec Orion II
> Alpha 9500
> ACOM 2000A, Icom PW1
> Ameritron AL-1500,Ameritron AL-82
> Commander 2500
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> More pictures and details over email.... ki7iyd@...
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> Prices are good enough and willing to ship or meet up in my QTH
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